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Government Commission and
Coroner's Jury Examine
Witnesses

CONCLUSION REACHED BY JURORS

All Necessary Precautions Taken—No
Definite Information as to Im-
mediate Cause of Collapse

Quebec, Sept. 12.—When the inquiry into the Quebec disaster was resumed yesterday, Engineer Hoare, the chief engineer, stated that the original specifications called for a span of 1,600 feet, which had been later changed to 1,800 feet, and that the Phoenix Bridge company had consented to the change. When asked to produce the specifications, Mr. Hoare said he had not seen them for some three years, and that they must have been filed at Ottawa. The change in the length of the main span had been approved by the department of railways and canals, and the Phoenix Bridge company knew of the alteration.

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On the same floor of the Quebec courthouse, and in chambers hardly 30 feet apart, the federal commission appointed to investigate the cause of the Quebec bridge disaster and the coroner's jury proceeded simultaneously this morning with their respective duties. E. A. Hoare, chief engineer for the Quebec Bridge company, again took the stand today before the commission. He admitted having made the plans for the structure, which were subsequently approved by Mr. Cooper, and the latter shared the responsibility with witness for the appointment of inspectors. The Phoenix Bridge company was primarily responsible for the erection, but they consulted with Mr. Cooper as a matter of precaution on the general principles and methods accepted. It was not to the knowledge of witness that Mr. Cooper approved or disapproved in an effective manner the plans of the Phoenix Bridge company, but the engineers of the latter company consulted him from time to time. Mr. McClure was not a relative of the witness, and was appointed an inspector on the recommendation of Mr. Cooper. The retaining of the services of an expert engineer in bridge building, to be constantly on the scene of construction, had not been discussed, but if such a man were required it would be the duty of witness to recommend such appointment.

Mr. Cooper was kept in constant communication with the progress of the work, either by letter, telegram or special trips to New York by engineers.

Mr. Hilliken, the superintendent of construction, was the first witness heard this morning before the coroner's jury, and he repeated the testimony he had already given before the federal commission, the chief feature of his evidence being that the curved chord which was called to the special attention of the engineers on the very day of the disaster was placed in position in the superstructure in 1905.

Mr. McClure, chief inspector for the Quebec Bridge company, who testified at the inquest during its previous sitting, added today that the entire superstructure was to weigh 3,800 tons, and that the span which collapsed when complete was to weigh 15,700 tons, while the weight supported by the piers was 74 per cent. of what was considered the maximum, thus affording 26 per cent. as a factor of safety.

The jury then entered into a private chamber to deliberate. After an hour the jury rendered the following verdict in the particular case of Zephern Lafrance, one of the victims: "That the deceased died from wounds and nervous shock caused by the fall of the Quebec bridge, but we believe it our duty to declare that taking into consideration the evidence heard during the inquest, all the necessary precautions were taken for the construction of the bridge without danger."

The verdict applies to all the victims of the disaster.

Three more bodies of the bridge disaster were recovered this morning. One of them is that of Joseph Birk, of Montreal.

Secretary Taft's Mother

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Louisa M. Taft, mother of the secretary of war, was 80 years old yesterday, and for the first time since she became ill on Jan. 25 she sat up and received callers. Her physicians say she will soon recover completely.

Mr. Borden at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—Hon. Robert Rogers has received a telegram from R. L. Borden's secretary, announcing that the leader of the opposition will reach Winnipeg Monday night, and will remain over until the following evening.

RUSSIANS WERE CROOKED.
Alleged to Have "Jobbed" Britain in
Alaska Boundary Business.

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—Leon Nabokoff, friend of Count Leo Tolstol, who is armed with a mission from his chief to the wandering Doukhobors, is in Winnipeg. Nabokoff has unearthed some ancient Russian documents in Alaska, which materially affect Canada's boundary question, and show how Russia forged evidence of an early occupation of the Pacific coast.

Nabokoff formerly resided at Sitka, Alaska, where he was at the time of the transfer of that territory from Russia to United States. It became his duty on that occasion by command of the Russian prince to haul down the Russian flag. Later, after the St. Louis fair, Nabokoff was sent by his government to Sitka, to put in order the archives kept by the Russian authorities there, which they had not taken the trouble to remove.

In doing this work he found there some very interesting documents. These were kept in old Russian, which is not generally understood by those who know that language, but which he had studied. Some translations which he has recently forwarded to the governor-general of Canada have, Nabokoff states, most important bearings on the Canadian boundary question, and if they had come to light at the time of the conference in London, would have effected the result as to the marking of the Canadian frontier to the change. When asked to produce the specifications, Mr. Hoare said he had not seen them for some three years, and that they must have been filed at Ottawa. The change in the length of the main span had been approved by the department of railways and canals, and the Phoenix Bridge company knew of the alteration.

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MR. MANN'S OPINION

Asiatic Labor Should be Better Con-
trolled or Excluded

Winipeg, Sept. 12.—D. D. Mann was

today: "What is the feeling at the coast regarding the question of Asiatic labor?"

The consensus of intelligent public opinion seems to be," said Mr. Mann earnestly, "that Asiatic labor in British Columbia should be either controlled or excluded. That I might be in favor of controlling it by stringent and wise regulations is neither here nor there."

"The point is that it should come within legal management or supervision. International complications would then be rendered practically impossible by the actions of irresponsible mobs. I am convinced that it was not the better or more intelligent order of citizens that were implicated in the acts of hoodlumism and disorder that marked the feeling against Asiatic labor in Vancouver the other night."

Brakeman Killed.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—A. L. Harte,

brakeman of Sarnia, fell off his en-

gine at Wyoming and was killed.

VANCOUVER'S AGITATION FOR EXCLUSION OF ASIATICS

Overflow Meeting of League Is
Held for Organization
Purposes

TELEGRAMS FROM OTTAWA READ

Delegation to Victoria Suggested—
Drunken Logger Causes Small
Chinatown Sensation

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—An overflow meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion league was held in Labor hall to complete organization this evening. Chairman Von Rhein stated that Premier McBride had not been located, but was expected in New Westminster tomorrow. By resolution he had been requested to be present and explain the statements about Ottawa action on the Natal act. The following officers were elected: President, A. W. Von Rhein; vice president, J. E. Willis; secretary, Gordon Grant; treasurer, S. J. Gothard. An executive committee of 10 was also chosen. It was suggested during the meeting that some member of the league should go to Victoria and arouse the city to the importance of this question. Telegrams were read from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Macpherson deplored riotous action. Sir Wilfrid said plainly that while the government would do what it could, law and order must be preserved.

Today the last of the men charged with rioting were sent up for trial by Magistrate Williams. Nineteen have been committed altogether. The wrestling match between a Japanese and a white man, billed to take place at Recreation park this evening, was postponed for a fortnight, on the advice of the city authorities. Down the Mississippi

Washington, Sept. 12.—General Mackenzie, chief of the engineers, has practically completed arrangements for the trip down the Mississippi river of President Roosevelt and the inland waterway commission next month.

The lighthouse tender Lily has been assigned for the exclusive use of the president and his party, which will be made up of Assistant Secretary Letta, secret service men and representatives of the press association. The Lily is under orders to await the president at Keokuk, Ia., on the 30th, though probably the party will not arrive there from Canton before October 1.

BIG MINES AT BUTTE TO BE CLOSED DOWN

Fall in Price of Copper Brings
on Crisis in Produc-
tion of Metal

New York, Sept. 12.—A crisis in the copper situation, due to a deadlock between the producer and the consumer, has resulted in a tremendous over-production, and the Amalgamated Copper company, the biggest producer of copper in this country, will soon shut down its mines in and about Butte, Mont.

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ALEXANDRA LITERARY CLUB IS PREPARING

Programme for the Winter Months
Discussed at Meeting
Last Night

A pleasant gathering, presided over by Mrs. Robertson, was held last evening in the pretty rooms of the Alexandra club. The object of the meeting was to organize the work of the literary club for the approaching winter season. The secretary, Mrs. Hasell, read a letter from Rev. Mr. Gowen of Seattle, and one from Clive Phillips, Wolsey, offering suggestions for the seasonal course and promising to assist in the work of the society. An informal discussion then took place in which several members joined. It finally decided that to give general interest the course should be divided into four parts: Poetry and fiction, art, history (Canada's forgotten dead), and topics of the day; devoting four evenings to each course. A committee was appointed to arrange details consisting of Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. McLachlan, Miss Leiser, Miss Cann and Mrs. Robertson, and Mrs. Hasell was appointed secretary.

The meetings of the literary club are open to all who take an interest in the subjects discussed by it—gentlemen as well as ladies. To defray necessary expenses those who are not members of the Alexandra club are charged a dollar for the course of twenty-five cents for each lecture. As soon as possible the names of the lecturers for each evening will be published with the subject chosen by him.

The first meeting will be held on Oct. 15, when it is hoped that Mr. Wolsey will lecture. The members of the literary club earnestly wish that as large a number as possible will join and hope that the meetings this year will be even more pleasant and profitable than they were last season.

GREAT NORTHERN TAKES OVER PORTION OF ROAD

Formally Acquired the Mainland
Portion of Victoria and
Sidney Railway

The Great Northern through the V. V. & S. will soon publicly take possession of the line of road from Port Guelph and Cloverdale and the other mainland properties of the Victoria Terminal and Ferry Company in the near future.

Public notice at a meeting of the shareholders of the late company appears in the current number of the Provincial Gazette. In part it reads as follows:

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Terminal and Ferry Company will be held at the office of the company being No. 70 Cormorant street in the city of Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the 14th day of October, 1907, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of considering and if deemed advisable approving of an agreement to be submitted at such meeting to sell and convey to the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and navigation Company all, or any part or parts, of that portion of the line of railway of this company known as the "third section of the undertaking", and extending from a point at or near the mouth of the Fraser river at Port Guelph in an easterly direction through the districts of Delta and Surrey to a connection with the New Westminster Southern Railway Company's line of railway at Cloverdale, and also that line of railway extending from a point on the line of the "third section of the undertaking" near Mud Bay, in a general south-easterly direction to a point on the International Boundary line in Blaine, and connecting there with the line of railway of the Seattle and Montana Railroad Company, together with all lands, buildings, plant, branch lines and sidings.

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That the Chinese element in this city was thoroughly convinced that there might be trouble was evidenced by the visit which Lee Meng Gow, one of the leading Chinese residents, paid to the mayor on Wednesday evening. The Chinaman's visit was due to his desire to obtain from the mayor some advice as to the situation. Mayor Morley advised him to notify the other Chinese to preserve the peace and in case of any demonstration to keep within doors, bar the entrances to their dwellings and stores and take no part in any demonstration made. This advice was apparently followed out last night, as with the exception of the Chinese pickets on the watch-hall half a dozen Chinamen appeared upon the streets. Everything was quiet and it was with difficulty that entrance could be gained into any of the many Chinese places in their quarter.

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LOCAL CHINESE ARE TAKING NO CHANCES

Silly Story of Demonstration
Causes Orientals to
Flock Home

There was fear in Chinatown last night and the streets in that section of the city which is usually thronged with Celestials through the early evening were deserted soon after dark. Shutters were fastened on exposed windows, doors bolted, lights turned low, and the quiet of the tomb prevailed.

Early in the evening Chinese from all over the city flocked to the district bounded by Cormorant, Herald, Store and Government streets, which is familiarly known as Chinatown. Servants in uptown mansions, cooks in restaurants, hotels and boarding houses; all who could secure leave of absence from their employers, and many who could not, but took it anyway, wended their way in chattering crowds to the favored district and once there disappeared from the streets with remarkable alacrity. Passersby noted the unusual migration to the Celestial quarter and wondered.

Fear, a fearful and wonderful fear, of something dire about to befall them was responsible for it all. Frightened by intelligence brought them from their compatriots in Vancouver that Thursday night would bring disaster to the Orientals of Victoria, the local Chinamen sought to evade the impending evil by retreating to their strongholds in Chinatown. Clustering together there, they prepared to defend themselves against the attacks of a furious, bloodthirsty mob, which they had been warned would surely assault them as soon as the shades of night had fallen.

But no mob assailed the Chinese strongholds.

Chinatown presented a picture dark and gloomy, but one that was undisturbed by the demonstrations of riotous men. All night the yellow men waited for the noise that would signal the commencement of the attack, and all night they waited in vain.

The reports which reached the Chinese colony and produced such a state of fear apparently came from Vancouver and were to the effect that a meeting of the Oriental Exclusion league, by the way which does not exist in Victoria, was to be held here last night and was to be followed by a demonstration in Chinatown such as occurred in Vancouver last Saturday night.

Yesterday extensive purchases of firearms were made by the Orientals in the city. Japanese as well as Chinese visited the gunshops and acquired guns and revolvers with a plentiful supply of cartridges. Had there been the promised trouble there would surely have been bloodshed for the Orientals while very much frightened were also prepared to sell themselves dearly if they were compelled to fight in defense of their lives.

They had pickets out watching for threatening demonstrations, and whenever a suspicious looking character was noted he was followed by one or more Chinamen until he was outside the limits of Chinatown. All through the night the policeman on the beat was kept busy reassuring Chinamen that nothing would happen. The pickets were continually rushing up to the policemen to call their attention to men loitering about the streets.

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MEDICAL CONVENTION

Annual Gathering of Canadian Medical Association

Montreal, Sept. 12.—The fortieth annual convention of the Canadian Medical Association opened here yesterday in the arts building, McGill university, Dr. McPhedran taking the chair. The convention will last till tomorrow night. About three hundred delegates from Halifax to Vancouver are in attendance. Among the distinguished guests is Dr. Rollston, of London, England, who will give the opening address in the medical section. A programme of more than ordinary interest to the medical profession has been arranged, consisting of papers on various subjects to be read by leading physicians and afterwards discussed by their learned colleagues. An enjoyable social programme has been arranged.

Addressing the members of the association last night, President McPhedran complained of the apparent indifference displayed by the Canadian medical men in the work of the association. He said that only a year ago he asked a few to present papers at this meeting who had almost forgotten the association's existence, if they ever knew of it. He said it was about time to awake out of this Rip Van Winkle state.

At the afternoon session Dr. John Hunter, of Toronto, read a paper on the laws governing psychic ailments.

Dr. de Martigny, Montreal, discussed the treatment of tuberculosis by Marguerite's serum. He had used the serum in Montreal, and the percentage of cures, reckoned a year after the treatment was stopped, reached 44. If patients who were in the last stage were excepted the percentage reached 66.

Dr. Ross, of Toronto, contended that in cases of localized tuberculosis the injection of very small doses of tuberculin caused retention against the tuberculin injection, producing what might be called self-immunization. In cases of pulmonary tuberculosis it was much more difficult to judge of the effect of the tuberculin.

Other papers read were of a technical nature.

At this morning's session of the Canadian Medical Association a proposal was brought forward to take the sternest measures to rid the profession of every black sheep guilty of criminal operations. The opinion was expressed that the doctors had not taken their proper share in fighting this crime, and had left the battle mainly to laymen. On the other hand, many papers were themselves guilty through pretended ignorance as to the real meaning of a certain class of periodical advertisements. The proposal was referred to a committee to report tomorrow.

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Mrs. W. BICKFORD - 61-63 Fort St.**OPPOSES LICENSE****ON COWICHAN BAY****Board of Trade Adopt Resolution of Protest Against Government's Course**

The monthly general meeting of the Board of trade, which was held yesterday afternoon, was only slightly attended. There was little business to come before the members, and this probably accounted for the fact of interest displayed. F. A. Pauline, president, was in the chair and the other members present were: S. Lester, E. E. Wooton, B. C. Mess, Andrew Wright, L. A. Genge, A. G. Garrison, S. R. Newton, William Christie, D. R. Campbell, R. B. McMeekin, C. W. Blackstock, H. A. Munn, Col. E. G. Prior, J. T. Deaville, A. F. Luxton and J. K. Rebick.

The report of the committee appointed to inquire into the fishing in the tidal waters of Cowichan river presented two reports. One a majority report signed by William Christie, C. S. Baxter and G. H. Barnard, condemning preventing of all commercial fishing in these waters. The minority report was from B. C. Mess and advocated permitting commercial fishing with certain restrictions. After considerable discussion the majority report was adopted. Mr. Mess moved, seconded by Mr. Wooton, that the reports be received and filed, while Mr. Christie moved an amendment that the majority report be adopted. On a vote the amendment carried by 7 votes to 6.

The proposal to increase the amount recoverable in the small debts court from \$100 to \$200, to appoint official assignees, and to amend the bills of sale act re sales of stock in bulk were referred back to the committee on legislation for a report at the next quarterly meeting. The grocers, drygoods men and hardware dealers will be invited to send one representative for each class of trade to the committee. The committee was appointed at the last monthly meeting, but had failed to get together to prepare a report. Mr. Luxton advised caution in dealing with the matter. Mr. Loken was a strong advocate of all three propositions, but the members concluded after quite a discussion that it was a waste of time to deal with the matter without a report from the committee and so referred it back.

Majority Report.

The majority report of the committee on Cowichan Bay and river fishing was as follows:

Gentlemen.—Your special committee, to whom was referred a letter from W. H. Hayward, M.P.P., directing attention to a lease granted by the Dominion government to the Capital City Canning company to fish at the mouth of the Cowichan river, beg to report: That your committee met yesterday, Mr. W. H. Hayward being present, also Messrs. Richard Hall and D. E. Campbell, representatives of the Capital City Canning company, and Mr. J. Musgrave on behalf of the Fish and Game club. After the matter had been gone into very thoroughly it was resolved:

From the evidence presented to the committee appointed to enquire into the matter of the lease granted to the Capital City Canning company by the Dominion government granting them fishing rights by netting and seining within the tidal waters of Cowichan bay and the estuary of the Cowichan river the undersigned members of the committee are strongly of the opinion that the operation of the provisions of this lease will be very detrimental to fishing by rod and line in Cowichan river and Cowichan bay.

Your committee present herewith a copy of the lease in question, except from the official stenographer's report of all witnesses who gave evidence before the British Columbia fisheries commission, re net fishing on Cowichan river and bay, at Duncan, November 27, 1905, also the report of Mr. John P. Babcock to the provincial government, on the same subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Minority Report.

Mr. Mess's minority report was as follows:

To the President and the Council of the Victoria Board of Trade—Gentlemen: A committee having been appointed to report upon the letter of Mr. W. H. Hayward, M. P., re fishing lease granted in Cowichan bay, and being the one member of that committee who would be likely to view the matter from its commercial aspect, I consider it advisable to send in a minority report, in order that this side of the question, which must especially appeal to a board of trade, may be placed before you.

Mr. Hayward is, of course, in error in saying that the lease is granted for the purpose of netting spring salmon, the chief object of the company being to secure cohoes and dog salmon, which are much more numerous, besides being of less value for sport than spring salmon and steelheads. Testimony was given by both sides at a meeting of the committee, at which Mr. Hayward, Mr. Musgrave, Mr. Richard Hall and Mr. D. Campbell were also present, as to the very large number of these lower grades of salmon that frequent the bay during the autumn, and as to the important catches that have been made in seines in the past, which seemed to me to argue that this fishing was capable of commercial development, and that if this could be carried out without materially injuring the rod and line fishing, it would be needlessly restricting the resources of this island, and hampering those who have a large amount of capital at stake in the fishing industry, to allow such a large quantity of salmon to go annually to waste, by prohibiting commercial fishing. This Mr. Hayward advocated at the meeting referred to for the entire eastern coast of the island, with the exception of the Nimpkish (being a sockeye river), but until it is really shown that with proper restrictions and ample provision for artificial propagation the value of the streams for sporting purposes cannot be safeguarded, I submit that it is not for the board of trade, as a commercial body, to protest against commercial fishing, and incidentally, to give the sole right to make any use of all these food fish to the comparatively very small number of people who would themselves catch a few with rod and line.

The question should not be considered by the board of trade as one of sport versus commerce, but from the standpoint of the interests of Victoria and the province. The point is well taken by Mr. Hayward that having such a river as the Cowichan for sport

is a valuable asset to the city of Victoria, and I agree this should be preserved. I also agree with the majority of the committee that unrestricted fishing in terms of the lease would be detrimental to fishing with rod and line, but it is not clear that it is not intended to put into force the standing regulations as regards prohibited fishing area, close time, etc., to which the lessees say they are quite ready to conform, and I am given to understand that these regulations will be enforced.

As regards the evidence given before the fisheries commission at Duncans, I think it is improbable that with such necessary restrictions imposed, coupled with the important stipulation in the lease that a large hatchery be erected and operated by the lessees under government supervision—the views then expressed might be considerably modified, as is known to have been the case with one of the official witnesses. The operation of a large hatchery was not then in contemplation, and it seems to me this factor must take a vital difference in arriving at an impartial conclusion.

Mr. Hayward writes: "I consider it utterly impossible to net spring salmon without destroying steelheads, Atlantic salmon and trout," but as the lessees intend operating for fall salmon, and they say they are willing to be restricted to fishing between the dates of August 15 and November 15 with gill nets, and between October 1 and November 15 with seines, it will be seen that the proposed operations will scarcely interfere with those fish, very few of which are likely to be caught by the nets within that period, while between the 15th of November and the 15th of August they would have an entirely free course. The gillnets would not offer any obstruction to the trout, and they could only be affected to a very slight extent by the seines between October 1 and November 15.

It is to be expected that sportsmen, in order to make doubly sure, would, in any circumstances, prefer that commercial fishing should be entirely prohibited, but it is scarcely for the board of trade to endorse such a one-sided policy. I cannot, therefore, recommend the council to make the protest referred to in Mr. Hayward's letter.

B. C. MESS.

The copy of the lease given the Capital City Canning company, which was attached to the majority report, reads as follows:

This indenture, made this 30th day of April A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven, between the minister of marine and fisheries on behalf of and representing his majesty the King, of the first part, (D. E. C.) and Messrs. the Capital City Canning & Packing Company, Limited (J. H. H.) of Victoria, B. C., (hereinafter called the lessees of the second part).

Witnesseth: That the party of the first part for and on behalf of his majesty the King, as represented by the government of the Dominion of Canada, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the revised statutes of Canada, chapter ninety-five, with demise and lease (so far as his majesty or the minister of marine and fisheries may lawfully do so) to the said lessees, their heirs, executors or assigns, the exclusive right for net fishing for salmon in that part of the tidal waters of Cowichan river and Cowichan bay, within an imaginary line running from Serpentine point to Cowichan head at the entrance to the said Cowichan bay.

For and during the full period of nine years commencing from the first day of May, this present year, nineteen hundred and seven.

And the said lessees covenant with the said party of the first part, that they will pay yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of May in each year the sum of fifty dollars as rental for the exclusive fishing right hereby granted.

And it is agreed that this lease is accepted by the said lessees, upon the following conditions:

That the said lessees shall in the use and occupation of the fishing privileges hereby leased, conform in every respect to the provisions, enactments and requirements of the fishery laws now or which may hereafter be in force, and comply with all the regulations adopted by the governor-general in council relative thereto.

By Dominion order in council of the 4th June, 1902, "Fishing by means of nets of any kind or description was prohibited in the waters of the estuary of the Cowichan river, including Cowichan bay, within an imaginary line running from Serpentine point to Cowichan Head."

Previous to the issuance of the above order all kinds of net fishing was permitted in Cowichan bay and annually many thousands of salmon and flatheads were taken there.

The order was passed in response to petitions from the whites and Indians living in the vicinity of Cowichan bay and many sportsmen and others from Victoria, Vancouver and vicinity.

Cowichan bay is a small body of water at low tide. During the summer and early fall considerable numbers of cohoes, dog and spring salmon congregate there awaiting such rise in the Cowichan river that will permit them to ascend. When confined within the contracted waters of Serpentine Point and Cowichan Head the salmon are easily taken with purse and other nets.

Cowichan river is not a large river. It is not large enough to warrant it being fished commercially. On the other hand, from its position and character it is essentially a sportsman's river. Large numbers of local residents and tourists and sportsmen from Victoria, Vancouver and other sound cities annually seek both Cowichan bay and river for the pleasure and benefits of fishing.

Many cottages and hotels have been erected at Duncans and along the banks of the river and the lake at its head for the accommodation of tourists and anglers.

During the season many hundreds of anglers are to be found camped along its banks or fishing its waters.

Since net fishing was prohibited in 1902 both the fresh and salt water rod and line fishing has increased.

The public press announces that the Dominion government has granted or is about to grant a special license to fish the waters of Cowichan bay with purse and other nets.

The issuance of such a license is clearly against the best interests of the province, especially those of Vancouver Island.

The rivers on the eastern coast of Vancouver Island are small, mostly streams, which as far as their fishing is concerned, are essentially "sportsmen's streams". None, with the exception of the Nimpkish, should be regarded as warranting commercial fishing. The Nimpkish has run of sockeye salmon in the summer and early fall months. It is the only stream on the eastern slope of the island that has a sockeye run. The other rivers on the

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A WHITE CANADA

At this particular time, when so much is being said of the menace of Orientalism, it may be of passing interest to consider briefly what part those people, whom we wrongly call Anglo-Saxons, are likely to play in the future. We are satisfied that the gravity of what is called the Oriental problem is only very imperfectly appreciated. We do not now mean Asiatic immigration to America. This, while presenting some difficulties, can for the present at least be sufficiently controlled. If we go to work about it in the right way. What we refer to is the future of the Oriental nations and their influence upon the world. The Colonist has been shown some letters written by a young Chinaman, who was educated in Victoria, but is now a resident of Shanghai, to a Chinese friend and former schoolmate here. It was impossible to read them without being profoundly impressed, especially by the confidence expressed in the future of China and the opinions held by the writer as to the true foundations of national greatness. This he states is not wealth alone, or even principally, but knowledge and the cultivation of sound rules of conduct. He speaks of the incalculable resources of the Chinese Empire and says that when the development of these has once begun, the question of immigration to America will vanish. He looks forward to a time when China shall fully arouse herself to her duties and opportunities and believes that when this has taken place a "United Empire of Asia" will have its proper voice in the affairs of the world.

The natural resources of China in all that goes to make a nation industrially great are beyond computation. To mention only two articles, coal and iron, the supply far exceeds any other known deposits. With these vast resources there is an abundance of labor provided by a people who are exceedingly economical and industrious. We shall not enter into details on this subject, but recommend those people, who think we can check Chinese development by passing resolutions, or ignore it altogether, to apply themselves a little to the investigation of the subject. If they do so, they will see that what we have been accustomed to in this country to regard as "the Oriental Question" is only a very small and local phase of it, and that what the white race has to fear is not that a few thousands of Chinese will emigrate and compete with the higher-priced labor of white people, but that the millions of people at home will enter upon a period of competition with the rest of the world, in all the arts of peace and war. When this time comes, the present Japanese menace to the Occident will appear only as a trifle.

If the Asiatic races ever unite and, having adopted such of the methods of the Occident as appeal most strongly to them, determine to make their influence felt in the world, the result will be beyond our present capacity of judging. A struggle is coming beyond any possibility of doubt, and such a struggle as history cannot parallel. The tide-like sweep of the Teutonic tribes across Europe, before which the Roman Empire went down like grass before the scythe, will appear small by comparison with the advance of the Orient when once it has been begun in earnest. If the racial assertion of forty millions of Japanese has challenged the astonished Occident, what may we expect when the four hundred millions of China, the two hundred and fifty millions of India and the other people sufficient to swell the aggregate beyond seven hundred millions assert themselves? We may not have to wait very long for this, that is long as time is reckoned in the history of nations. Leaders only are wanted, and leaders are born very unexpectedly.

These considerations have a present interest, for they ought to lead us to think about what we are doing or can do to prepare ourselves for what is surely coming. History inspires confidence in the ability of the Anglo-Saxon race to maintain its supremacy against all odds, but it may fail to do so, if we allow ourselves to become weakened. If we permit Asiates to flock into our country, if we allow humble forms of labor to be relegated to peoples who will never be in sympathy with us, if we permit the aggressive representatives of the races, who are to be our greatest rivals, to secure a foothold here in large numbers, we may find that we will have within our borders an enemy at the time when it may be necessary for us all to stand shoulder to shoulder to maintain our place among the nations. We have little sympathy with that smug assumption of superiority with which many of our people console

themselves. We can imagine that, when the rumbles of the advance of the barbarians was heard in Imperial Rome, the luxurious dwellers in the Mediterranean cities laughed at the idea that the yellow-haired ruffians from beyond the frontier were worthy of a second thought, and it is doubtful if they would have been, if Rome had remained what she was in the days when senators held the plow and their wives toiled at the loom. It was only when honest labor with the hands became servile and something to be assigned to those who were less than Roman citizens, that the Imperial fabric was rendered vulnerable to attack. To prepare ourselves for the irrepressible conflict, Canada must be and remain a white man's country. On this western frontier of the Empire will be the forefront of the coming struggle, whether it shall be a peaceful one or an appeal to the arbitrament of force. Therefore we ought to maintain this country for the Anglo-Saxon and those races which are able to assimilate themselves to them. If this is done we believe that history will repeat itself and the supremacy of our race will continue. We believe that Canada holds in its hands to a large degree the future of Caucasian civilization.

GREAT VICTORIA

The proposal of the Oak Bay municipality to collect a tax from certain vehicles using the roads in that district has much in its favor, and also much against it. It seems absurd that a vehicle owned in Victoria must pay a license fee before it can use the roads in Oak Bay that were made at the expense of the people of the province generally; and it also seems unreasonable that Victoria vehicles should wear out Oak Bay roads and contribute nothing to their maintenance. In the course of not a very long while Esquimalt will be a municipality, and possibly there will be a proposal to exact a license fee from vehicles using the road there. Saanich may think the same plan an easy one of raising a revenue. The Oak Bay officials hint that if the existing by-law is declared ultra vires, then we suppose Esquimalt will do the same. Probably Saanich will not because there are too many roads that would have to be watched, and we think that Saanich may be left out of consideration either in respect to a license or a toll-gate for that reason. The way to solve the problem presented by Oak Bay and certain to be presented by Esquimalt is to extend the limits of Victoria so as to take in those suburbs. We know that this suggestion will be met with protests and we will be told that Victoria made a mistake some years ago by extending its limits, and that it would be folly to do so again. But things have changed and are still more rapidly changing. We will have to recast our ideas on a good many subjects; we will have to do things in the near future which would have seemed absurd in the recent past. The interests of the residents of Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt are so closely identified, and there are so many things, such as the maintenance of roads and streets, sewerage, water supply, fire protection, schools and police, which can be handled better under one organization than under three, that it is not too soon to begin to think a little about a Greater Victoria. We are not suggesting that anything in this direction ought to be done just now, but only that people should have the matter in mind.

MR. TEMPLEMAN'S VIEWS

We assume that we may take the report of Mr. Templeman's paper as accurate. This being the case, we have read with a great deal of attention what he had to say on the subject of immigration. He said that he had always been of the opinion that we should only have such immigrants that in the future we should have from ocean to ocean in Canada one great homogeneous people." This excellent sentiment, the report says, was greeted with applause, and so it ought to have been; but the speaker went further. He proceeded, after using the language above quoted, to say that he would not lay down the above doctrine "dogmatically, because there are many obstacles in the way." He deprecated the encouragement of immigrants into the Northwest "of an alien race that was determined to perpetuate in Canada the traditions and idiosyncrasies of Europe," which is one of the things that the government of which he is a member has been doing, and said that if the importation of such people from Europe is good policy it would be inconsistent to hold another view against the admission of people from the Orient. Then he said that if Japanese are to be permitted to come in unrestricted the Chinese ought to be also, and that he himself preferred Chinese to Japanese.

We do not wish to do Mr. Templeman an injustice, but his remarks summarized in other words are to the effect that if it is right to bring in a menagerie of races from Europe, it is right to encourage the immigration of Orientals; that we cannot apply to the Japanese the restrictions imposed on the Chinese, and, therefore, (we now quote his own language) "logically the Chinese should be permitted to come in unrestricted also." Having said this, the Minister added that "he was prepared to support any measure that would accomplish that object."

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SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

An Airy Diet

On account of the increased price of flour, Toronto bakers think of reducing the size of the loaf. But why reduce the size when it is possible to pull the crust a little higher and thus feed on the yeast wind?—Toronto Star.

The Wrong Time

The Hamilton police have confiscated 500 loaves of bread for the benefit of the poor, and the bakers fined \$1.65 for not labeling light-weight bread. The defendants pleaded that they were just out of labels when the police called round.—Ottawa Citizen.

A Frank Admission

The real explanation of the enormous increase in expenditure was given lately by Mr. Axlesworth in the course of one of those frank defences of "graft" which surprised his opponents to the ends. Mr. Axlesworth said it was less trouble just in the long run to pay double prices for everything that the government has to buy than to attempt a scrutiny.—Nelson Canadian.

Demand For Independence

Many organs of the Liberal party in Ontario have evidently served notice on the party leaders and managers that they will not in the future be bound to approve, follow and defend every move that those leaders and managers may be pleased to make.—Winnipeg Tribune.

The Australian Tariff

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Mainland News

GOVERNMENT ASSESSOR VALUES Kootenay Land

Tells What Land Should Be Worth and Probable Returns

Nelson, Sept. 12.—An estimate of the value of Kootenay fruit lands under process of cultivation has been made by Alex. Lucas, provincial assessor. Mr. Lucas' estimate is based on the probable return of capital invested in these lands and apart altogether from any speculative value possessed by them.

"Good fruit and under cultivation," Mr. Lucas says, "land clear of stumps and stones so that it may be cultivated by horse power, and carrying a perpetual water right, with the main ditch or flume constructed to the land, and favorably situated on Howser, Kootenay, Slocan or the Arrow Lakes, or in the valleys of the streams or rivers emptying into or flowing out of these lakes, is worth from \$150 to \$250 per acre. Raw or unimproved land is worth the difference between the figures named and what it will cost to bring it into a state of cultivation that I have above described."

"A well selected and well cared for apple orchard, five years old, is worth \$500 to \$600 an acre, and at ten years old is worth from \$1000 to \$1200 an acre."

"The districts named above are, from a climatic and soil point of view, particularly well adapted to the growing of apples, plums, cherries, strawberries and most of the small fruits of first class quality, and quite equal, if not superior, to the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia, Wenatchee, or North Yakima districts in the State of Washington, or Hood River, Oregon, or Lewiston, Idaho. This is acknowledged by experts who have carefully investigated the matter, and may be verified by any one who will take the trouble to inform himself of the facts.

"I have made a careful investigation by correspondence and by personally visiting the districts named above in regard to the value of fruit lands and orchards, and find the average prices or values to be as follows: Good lands under cultivation, with a perpetual water right, exclusive of improvements, sells at from \$350 to \$600 an acre. A well selected, well cared for apple orchard, five years old, from \$800 to \$1000, and a fully matured orchard, say, ten years old, from \$1200 to \$1500 an acre."

"The only reason that fruit lands and orchards are selling for less in West Kootenay than they are in the other districts named is because they are not so well known. If the values I have named are approximately correct, and I submit they are, the margin between the values I have placed on West Kootenay fruit lands and what the same quality of land is selling for in the Okanagan and the other districts mentioned, should be sufficient inducement to capitalists to invest in Kootenay lands. That the values named are not unreasonable may be seen by an examination of the cost of planting and caring for an apple orchard, and the net returns that may be reasonably expected."

"It costs \$35 to plant an acre in the class one-year-old apple trees (including cost of trees) and an average of about \$15 an acre per annum for the first five years of cultivation, pruning and spraying. You may reasonably expect the orchard to yield enough the fifth year to pay expenses."

"The net average annual return that may be reasonably expected per acre, has been placed by men actually engaged in the business at \$200. I have evidence of many cases yielding a fair higher sum in the Okanagan, as high as \$600 net, and in Wenatchee, Hood River, and North Yakima as high as \$600 and \$700 net, and some individual cases as high as \$1000 net, but on the average, one year with another, I think \$200 a conservative estimate."

"From the evidence I have collected I am convinced that West Kootenay is equal, if not superior, to any other known district for growing fancy, first class apples, and that their keeping qualities are unequalled."

"Taking my figures as a basis, it will be seen that a first class five-year-old orchard will cost the owner \$300 per acre and is worth \$500. After five years it will begin to pay a profit, and at say, ten years old, the owner will have received the profits from the fruit produced for five years in addition to what he may grow between the rows of apple trees, and his orchard will stand him \$300 per acre and be worth \$1200 per acre."

"Another way of arriving at the value of an orchard is to take the value admitted by experts that a well cared for apple tree will increase in value at the rate of \$1.25 a year for the first ten years, so that each apple tree will be worth \$12.50 when ten years old, and taking seven trees to the acre would equal \$87.50, plus \$250 the original cost of the land, and your total value will be \$1125.50 per acre."

Neck was Broken

Greenwood, Sept. 12.—Oliver Bourne was killed Tuesday by falling or jumping from an attic window in a building at Anaconda, where he had gone to sleep. He was up in years and latterly not prosperous. It is supposed that he either mistook an open window for a door and stepped out to his death, or fell from the walk that leads to an outbuilding. The distance to the ground is considerable and the result of the fall or jump as the case may have been was a broken neck.

Lineman Electrocuted

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—James Ploughman, a lineman working for the B. C. Electric Railway company was electrocuted yesterday afternoon. He was working on a pole located at the corner of Princess street and Westminster avenue, and accidentally took hold of a live wire. The shock paralysed him and he fell back among the wires. After much work on the part of the other workmen, he was finally extricated and taken down to the pavement and Drs. Conklin and Brydone Jack were summoned to render medical aid. The shock was a strong one, and in spite of all efforts on the part of the physicians to save him, he died a few minutes after the accident.

SUFFERS FROM THE SHORTAGE OF COKE

Summit Camp Affected—Unions Want Government to Operate Mines

Phoenix, B. C., Sept. 12.—Proportionately with other boundary camps, Summit camp, located eight miles from Phoenix by either the Great Northern or C. P. R., has probably suffered more than any other in this section from the coke shortage at the district smelters, thus throwing many men out of employment who were working in the mines. The British Columbia Copper company has its well known Emma, Oro Denoro and B. C. mines in Summit camp, and the Dominion Copper company has its Mountain Rose mine in the same locality, the forces at all these properties having been reduced.

At a mass meeting of the miners, held there last Saturday night, a committee, consisting of George McLeod, Charles Bennett and Charles Mee, was appointed to draw up resolutions of protest to be sent to the Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines, at Victoria, that coke should be exported when British Columbia smelters were suffering for it and when it is expressly prohibited in such a case. The resolutions were as follows:

"To Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines, Victoria, B. C.

"Whereas, there is a serious shortage of the coke necessary to carry on the smelting industry in Southern British Columbia, which has resulted in a great reduction of the ore smelted, thereby throwing a large number of men working in and around the Summit mines out of employment, and thereby causing us a great loss in wages, which we can ill afford to endure; and,

"Whereas, the charter of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company provides that all mines and smelters in Yale and Kootenay shall be furnished first with a sufficient supply of coke and coal,

"Whereas, over 27,000 tons of coke have been exported to United States smelters during the present year; and

"Whereas, G. G. S. Lindsay, manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, has issued a statement in the matter in which he has demonstrated that one of the greatest factors of the coke shortage is that his company is paying so low a wage around the coke ovens and loading cars that men are difficult to secure to perform this necessary labor, and in this statement Mr. Lindsay has shown that his malignant hate of the working class has carried him to an extreme point verging on absurdity, where he even begrimed the fair wages paid to the miners and smelters by companies with which he has no connection; and,

"Whereas, Mr. Lindsay has, as we are informed and believe, taken steps to make arrangements with a Japanese coolie contracting concern in Vancouver, A. S. Tsujimura, by name, to supply his company with a large number of Japs; and,

"Whereas, considering the well known profitable business done by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, if Mr. Lindsay possesses a particle of justice, he will give to the men now producing and handling coke a living wage, instead of their having to do two days' work in one in order to earn one day's starvation pay—in which case he will very quickly find his so-called shortage of labor disappearing; and,

"Whereas, fear has been expressed that the disastrous coal and coke famine of last winter will be repeated and these unnecessary but continually recurring famines of coke and coal, which result in terrible and incalculable suffering, when there is coal enough and to spare in British Columbia to supply the whole country, call for immediate and sharp action on the part of the provincial government and "Whereas, the provincial government has large areas of coal lands in reserve; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the Summit camp miners, in mass meeting assembled on September 6, 1907, urge the government to immediately enforce the penalty against the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company for failure to first supply its coke to the smelters of Yale and Kootenay; and be it further

"Resolved that the provincial government be urged to immediately put sufficient of its coal lands in such

state of development that the government can control all such situations arising in the future, and endeavor to pay a living wage for the mining of coal and the making and handling of coke."

It is understood that the miners' and smelters' unions in Grand Forks, Greenwood and Boundary Falls will shortly take action along similar lines to the above, Phoenix union having already passed resolutions regarding the coke shortage and sent the same to the minister of mines.

DEADSHOT JIM DEAD

Body of Discoverer of McKinley Mine Found—Suspicious Circumstances

Grand Forks, Sept. 12.—The body of James Welcher, better known as Deadshot Jim, has just been found in ten feet of water in Curley lake, Washington. Mr. Welcher had been missing ever since the Labor Day picnic at this lake. A valuable gold watch he was carrying, as well as some money, was missing from his body when found. Foul play is suspected. The American authorities are now holding an investigation into the cause of his death. The deceased was about fifty years of age and unmarried. He was the original locator of the famous McKinley mine in Franklin camp and was called the father of Franklin camp itself.

WILL SUE VANCOUVER FOR SUM OF TWO CENTS

Terminal City Man Objects to Being Mulcted for Small Change When Paying His Taxes

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 12.—James Dick, proprietor of the Vancouver wood yard, and a well known club man, has two cents coming to him from the city and he intends to get it. He will send a bill into the council for it and if necessary will bring suit to recover it. It is to be hoped that the finance committee will see its way to recommending the payment of the bill and that the mayor will lose no time in signing the cheque and restoring the fair name of Vancouver.

When Mr. Dick went into the city hall the other day to pay his taxes he was in excellent spirits, having recently made a complete recovery from a nasty accident which broke a tendon in his leg. At the wicket he paid the amount of his taxes. The cents column ended in the figure 3 and Mr. Dick, out of curiosity to see what would happen, having paid an even amount, asked for two cents change, to which he was entitled. The clerk at the wicket told him that five cents was the lowest legal tender in Canada and there was no change coming.

"How long have you been in Canada?" inquired Mr. Dick. The clerk replied that he was too busy to discuss the matter and that Mr. Dick had nothing coming.

"We'll see about that," remarked Mr. Dick, and issued forth from the city hall feeling better than ever.

Having begun to consider the subject, Mr. Dick proceeded to make some calculations and discovered that by collecting "overs" of 3 cents each from 500 tax-payers the clerk would get \$15 more than his cash book would have a right to show at the end of the day. To show a discrepancy on the city's books between the proper amount of taxes collected and the money actually received would upset the auditing department dreadfully. The question then arises, what happens to the "overs"?

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Vancouver Man Takes Overdose of Laudanum in Hotel Bar

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 12.—An overdose of chlorodyne taken Tuesday by Ralph Welsh, of Brown & Welsh, publishers nearly ended fatally. The prompt application of restoratives by a physician, who was hastily summoned, saved his life.

Mr. Welsh took the medicine with a glass of brandy in a downtown hotel, at the suggestion of a bartender. Unfortunately the bottle was nearly empty and a sediment had settled in the bottom. As the remedy contains a large percentage of laudanum, Mr. Welsh soon began to feel the effects. He became drowsy while walking along the street, and a few minutes later was found staggering around the upstairs hallway of the Jones block, Hastings street. Without losing his presence of mind he explained that he had been poisoned and asked for a doctor. When the physician arrived Mr. Welsh was in an alarming condition. He was slapped in the face and drenched with cold water while being led around the room. The main object was to keep him from going to sleep. In this the doctor succeeded, and the danger was over within three hours.

Mr. Welsh yesterday was little the worse for his narrow escape.

Pointer for Fruit Men

Grand Forks, Sept. 11.—Maxwell Smith, the Dominion fruit inspector, with headquarters at Vancouver, has been in Grand Forks for the past two

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Our large consignment of "Gage" hats have arrived, and are now on view. They are an excellent example of artistic richness, distinction, and originality. It is almost impossible to describe in cold type the many novel shapes, the exquisite draperies, the delightful color schemes of these charming autumn and mid-winter models. All we can do is to cordially invite you to inspect them.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Closes This Week

The suburban service between Victoria and Shawnigan closes this week. The last train goes up on Saturday.

Building Permit

A permit for the erection of a frame dwelling to cost \$350 to be erected upon lot 48, block 67, Simcoe street was yesterday granted by the building inspector to William C. Winkell.

Metchosin Social and Dance

The Metchosin harvest social and dance will take place in the Metchosin public hall Wednesday, September 18. Tickets will cost 50 cents, and the doors will be open at 8 p.m.

Revising Voters' List

On November 4 courts of revision of the voters' list of Cowichan and Island electoral districts will be held. In the former the court is held in the courthouse, Duncan, and in the latter at the courthouse, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island.

Business Change

Notice has been given that the firm of Harris & Moore, dealers in bicycles and sporting goods, has dissolved partnership. Daniel Smith has purchased the interest in the partnership formerly held by Henry Moore, and the firm will carry on business as Harris & Smith.

Gazette Appointments

The following appointments appear in the current issue of the Provincial Gazette: Rolf Waagen Brunhi of Makawa, Esquire, to be a Justice of the peace; John Henry MacDermot of Van Anda, Texada Island, M. D. C. M., to be medical health officer for the district of Van Anda.

Endorse Women's Council

The executive council of the Citizen's League at a meeting held Wednesday affirmed a resolution endorsing the action of the Women's Council in protest against the sale of liquor at the fair grounds during the exhibition. A resolution previously passed protesting against the sale of liquor on property owned by the city was affirmed.

Building City Wharf

The garbage scow used by the city some years ago has been repaired and has left Turp's ways, ready to resume service, and T. P. West, Diver McDonald and a crew with the Sailor, of Victoria, B.C., as the pile driver is registered, are constructing a wharf near the city electric light station for the use of the scow. There was a wharf on the site but the constant gnawing of the teredo undermined it and for some years the scow was out of commission. It has been decided to again place it in use and accordingly the wharf is being made ready, while the scow is moored in the upper harbor ready for service.

Dynamited Old Buildings

The loud reports occasioned by the dynamiting of the brick chimneys in the old shack next the Duck block, on Douglas street shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning gave rise to many conjectures on the part of neighboring residents. Much curiosity was aroused until the cause of the unwanted noise was explained. The building has been torn down by order of the city council being one of a long list of condemned buildings which were ordered to be removed. The work was done under the direction of Sanitary Inspector Wilson. All the woodwork had been removed and dynamite was necessary to dislodge the chimney.

GAZETTE'S NEW ROAD

Application Made for Opening Highway Near Nanaimo

Notice of intention to apply for permission to gazette a new public road in the Cedar district, near Nanaimo, appears in the current issue of the Gazette, signed by Charles Fiddick.

The road will run as follows: "Commencing at the corner of sections 17 and 18, ranges 3 and 4, Cedar district, near Nanaimo; thence due west 2,000 feet along section line; thence south 35 degrees west and magnetic west 1,400 feet to range lines 2 and 3, and being situate 700 feet due north from the corner of sections 16 and 17, ranges 2 and 3; thence south 29 degrees west 450 feet to present wagon road."

OBITUARY NOTICES

Word has been received in the city of the death at New Westminster on Tuesday of William Holmes, a pioneer resident of that city and father of Mrs. A. J. Finlayson, of Victoria who passed away at the home of his son-in-law, C. W. Gillanders, Columbia street, at the advanced age of 94 years, though up to a week or two prior to his death he remained hale and hearty.

The late Mr. Holmes had been a resident of this province since 1858, when he came from California. He was born in Kilkenny County, Ireland, and came to Canada in 1827, when he was fourteen years of age his parents settling in Huron County, where he resided for thirty years coming west to California and thence north to British Columbia.

A prominent Orangeman, having joined the order in 1840, Mr. Holmes was the first master of the order when Lodge No. 1150 was instituted there. He leaves surviving him five daughters all residents of the province: Mrs. A. J. Finlayson, Victoria; Mrs. P. Carrington, Nicola; Mrs. C. W. Gillanders, Mrs. A. R. Green, and Mrs. A. M. Johnson, all of New Westminster.

The death took place last evening, at the family residence, 154 Government street, of Mrs. Ellen Osborne, wife of Mr. Robert Osborne.

The funeral of the late Alexander McGregor took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Bay street at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. C. Burnett. The Companions of the Forest, the L. O. F. of Foresters, all of which the deceased was a member, attended. Brother W. J. Wrigglesworth, P. C., conducted the A. O. F. service at the grave. A large number of the friends of the deceased were present at the ceremony. All the blacksmiths shops in the city being closed, employer and employees attending. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Morrison and J. Mellor, old friends of the late Mr. McGregor, W. McKay, and F. Nelson, representing the Oddfellows, and E. E. C. Johnson and J. Pascoe, representing the A. O. F.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, September 12, 1907.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains comparatively high over this province and fine weather is general. Rain is falling in Eastern Washington and cold weather prevails in Cariboo.

From the Rockies to Manitoba sharp frosts are general and snow is falling at Swift Current.

TEMPERATURE

Min. Max.

Victoria	46	66
Vancouver	49	63
New Westminster	38	64
Kamloops	46	64
Barkerville	22	50
Fort Simpson	42	
Alberni	36	64
Dawson	48	64
Calgary	30	38
Winnipeg	50	
Portland	50	68
San Francisco	56	62

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacifc time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warm during the day.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warm during the day.

Highest . . . THURSDAY

Lowest . . .

Mean . . .

Sunshine, 11 hours, 12 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

4th to the 10th of September, 1907 Victoria Meteorological Office.

The weather during this week was for the most part fair and moderately warm over Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, while along the northern Coast of the Province rain was reported upon six days. Upon Friday the 6th, the barometric pressure became abnormally high over this province, and as the week advanced the pressure moved considerably northward to the Yukon district, where a moderate cold wave had set in. These conditions, in conjunction with falling barometer to the southwest first caused fine and unusually hot weather throughout the Pacific coast, Vancouver Island to California, and owing to the increasing difference in temperature between Northern British Columbia and this vicinity thunderstorms occurred on the lower Fraser valley by the night of Tuesday, 10th.

In the prairie provinces the weather was mostly fair and moderately warm on Friday, 10th, when the approaching cold wave from the Yukon preceded by showers and thunderstorms in Alberta, which, as the day advanced, turned to freezing rain and at Calgary to snow.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine recorded was 65 hours and 48 minutes; rain, .03 inch; highest temperature, 81.7 on 9th; lowest, 42.8 on 7th.

Vancouver—Total rain, .07 inch; highest temperature, 81 on 8th; lowest, 51 on 6th and 8th.

New Westminster—Rain, .02 inch; highest temperature, .02 on the 8th and 9th; lowest, .01 on the 7th.

Kamloops—No rain; highest temperature, .04 on 9th; lowest, .01 on 10th.

Barkerville—Rain, .14 inch; highest temperature, .06 on 9th; lowest, .01 on 10th.

Atlin—Rain, .36 inch; highest temperature, .04 on 7th; lowest, .01 on 6th.

Dawson—No rain; highest temperature, .08 on 10th; lowest, .05 on 9th.

Port Simpson—Rain, .50 inch; highest temperature, .04 on 9th; lowest, .01 on 10th.

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In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women the Colonist is taking a step, which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcomed and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

The clerk of the weather Wednesday took the task of watering the lawns into his own hands. This relieved a great many housekeepers during the past week, which has been unusually hot, those whose duty occupied them in the morning were obliged to use the hose after dark.

A man was once asked why he took so much pains to oblige others in trifles. His answer was in substance: I have neither the wealth nor the intellect nor the learning nor the position to do big things for God or man, so I take delight in doing any little thing to promote another's interest or enjoyment. In this way I may add to the sum of human happiness.

Chancing to go into my kitchen one day during the absence of the servant girl I was puzzled to see the pound of roasted coffee (not ground), ordered that morning spread, out in a large dripping pan—apparently drying, as it had a decidedly sticky appearance. I'm not in the habit of interfering with the affairs in Ruth's domain when they go smoothly, and they always have since she came. I probably know some things that she doesn't, but I'm equally sure that she knows many that I do not and I learned one of her secrets today, my curiosity was too much for me this time and at the first opportunity I asked "Ruth, what happened to the coffee today?" She looked surprised and replied, "Nothing Ma'am," "But," I persisted, "I was in the kitchen and it looked as though it had fallen into something sticky." A smile spread over her features as she said, "Oh yes, I always do that. As soon as it comes I beat up an egg and stir the coffee in it and let it dry. It keeps its strength better and that's all the egg it takes to settle the whole pound, Ma'am."

Nothing can be better than her coffee. I know that she ground it fresh each morning, but I always supposed that an egg was used each morning and it occurred to me what a blessing this idea would be to other housekeepers, especially those who sometimes find a scarcity of eggs.—Modern Women.

WOMAN'S WORK

A meeting of the King's Daughters will be held today at 75 Fort street, the provincial headquarters of the society, at 2:30 p.m. It is hoped that all members will attend this meeting as business of importance is to be transacted.

The board of directors of the Young Women's Christian association wish to call the attention of the public to their new rooms on Government street. They have secured the services of a trained cook and are now prepared to serve women and girls with a good mid-day, and evening meals as well as an afternoon tea. They hope for the patronage of their friends and well-wishers as they are trying to make the institution self-sustaining. In moving and furnishing the rooms a good deal of expense has been incurred but now that this is over it is hoped that women who are obliged to spend the day in town will find them a pleasant place of rest and refreshment.

In connection with the preliminary agenda of the Women's Council published in the Colonist yesterday morning, it may be said this agenda is subject to revision by the executive of the council. It was not intended for present publication, but was sent without any explanation to the editor of this page, who took it for granted that it was meant for use in this paper, with the result that it appeared in print.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monk-Bown

James Hector Monk of Salt Spring Island and Miss Eliza Marion Quinton Bown, eldest daughter of Charles Quinton Bown of Moosomin, Sask., were married yesterday morning at Esquimalt. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Flinton. The groom was supported by his brother, Charles H. Monk, and the bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Horth. The bride wore a lovely dress of white organdie. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Monk left for their home in Salt Spring.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Cold Tomato Catsup.

Peel and chop one half a peck of tomatoes. Drain two hours in colander, then turn in earthen dish and add one-half cup of grated horse-radish, cup of salt, cup of black and white mustard seed mixed, two tablespoonsfuls of ground black pepper, one red pepper, one green pepper, and two roots of celery, chopped fine, two teaspoons of celery seed, one cup of green nasturtium seed, one cup of brown sugar, two tablespoons ground cloves, two tablespoons of ground allspice, teaspoon ground cinnamon, a few pieces of whole mace, broken fine, and one quart of good vinegar. Mix well, bottle and seal.

New Meringue Pie.

Line a dish with good but not over-rich paste; fill two-thirds full with alternate layers of very thinly sliced green tomatoes, and lemons sprinkling each with sugar. The rind, both white and yellow, must first be pared from the lemon and the seeds removed after slicing with a sharp knife. Let the top layer be of tomatoes. Bake without any upper crust and cover with a meringue when baked.

Home Made Attar of Roses.

Gather a quart (when settled down) of rose leaves from fragrant roses. Do

not pluck them right after a rain, as they are not as fragrant. Put a layer of the leaves in the bottom of a wide-mouthed glass bottle, sprinkle with salt, then cover with a layer of absorbent cotton, wet with pure olive oil. Then fill the bottle with alternate layers until it is full; tie a piece of oil silk double over the top of the bottle and set where the sun will shine on it all day for two weeks. At the end of that time uncover and extract the oil from the cotton and rose leaves. The attar thus made will be superior to much of the perfumes which are sold.—Good Housekeeping.

Care of Oil Stoves.

If you want an oil stove to burn without emitting an unpleasant odor, clean and refill it every time after using. If you allow dirt and oil to accumulate on it, it is sure to smell unpleasantly. Always turn the wick down low before putting it out, and leave it turned down till the stove is again required. If the wick be turned high it draws up the oil, and so it spreads over the outside.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Miss K. Bagley, daughter of Capt. Bagley, of Calgary, who has been spending the summer at Victoria, has returned from Vancouver, where she spent two weeks most pleasantly.

E. J. Musgrave, the mining engineer, has decided to open an office in Vancouver and will take up his residence

Hon. F. L. Carter Cotton, president

Dame Fashion's Dictum



The little sailor dress is made of light grey flannel, trimmed with bands of blue and finished with machine stitching in coarse saddler's silk. The yoke just under the sailor collar is white crossed by black soutache braid and the tie is black and white striped silk. The other dress is plain tan colored veiling with a plaid showing tan, blue, black and other colors used for the jacket effect and the box pleats on the skirt. The vest and sash are blue silk, the vest edged with black soutache. Ecru lace edgings and gilt buttons complete the costume.

there shortly. Mr. Musgrave will be associated in Vancouver with Bert Langley.

Mrs. W. W. B. McInnes and children are making a stay at the Dallas hotel. Mr. McInnes is in Vancouver, but is expected to rejoin his family here shortly.

Willie J. Bowser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowser, of Vancouver, arrived here the first of the week to attend University school, Oak Bay avenue.

The engagement is announced of Archdeacon MacAdam Harding, of Indian Head, Sask., to Mrs. Caswell, widow of the late S. H. Caswell, manager of the Union bank, Qu'Appelle, and second daughter of the late Charles Talbot, of Winnipeg. The bride to be is a sister of Mrs. Matheson, wife of the Archbishop of Rupert's Land.

The Misses Thompson, who have been staying for some time with Mrs. Fawcett in Gorge road, are leaving this week for their home in Toronto.

Miss Elsie Collis left by train for Nanaimo on Tuesday last, to take charge of the school, at Grantham, Comox district, to which she has been appointed.

Mrs. Malnguy and her son Rollo, who had been the guests of Mrs. Vincent, Erle street, for a few days, returned to their home at Chemainus by last Wednesday afternoon's train.

Mrs. and Miss Prevost are down from Duncans to enjoy a few days of city life.

Robert Musgrave, general superintendent for the Tiger Mining company, S.A., of Sonora, Mexico, is spending a vacation in Victoria. He is a son of E. Musgrave, of this city. It is three years and a half since he left Victoria

of the provincial executive council, is in the city.

Hon. R. G. Tallowt and family will move into the city from their summer residence at Cadboro bay this week.

Frank I. Clarke of the provincial bureau of immigration has recovered from his illness and is again at his office.

Mrs. England, wife of D. D. Eng and St. James street, accompanied by the four Misses England, arrived in the city this week from their former home in Winnipeg and will take up their residence here.

Ex-Mayor Gordon of Kamloops is at present a visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brewster and child of Banff are in the city and are stopping at the Driard. Mr. Brewster purposes making Victoria his permanent residence. Yesterday C. G. and F. B. Hussey, who have been associated with Mr. Brewster, arrived in the city for a few days' visit.

John Kerr and P. W. Runacross of Crofton are in the city.

H. J. Knott of Vancouver returned home yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Nuefelder and Mrs. Goldstein of Seattle are visiting Mrs. T. Lubbe, Quadra street.

Shadows That Sing

At the recent exposition of the French Society of Physics exhibitions were given of an ingenious combination of the phonograph with the cinematograph, whereby the figures upon the screen were caused to go through all the motions of singing, while the sounds issued concordantly from the phonograph so that the illusion was astonishingly perfect. Similar combinations have also been made for shadow-drama with so much attention to detail. The apparatus employed is called the chronophone.

MADAME BERNHART

Is she really sixty? Or only thirty? Even when you see her off the stage, ask yourself these questions about this actress of everlasting youth, this most interesting personality on the world's stage. I have had more than one little chat with the "divine Sarah" in New York, London, Paris, and not half the anecdote and comment that fell from her lips can be told in the space here at my disposal.

I spoke to her of her earlier career—or how she got the prize at the Paris Conservatoire that entitled her to a debut at the Theatre Francais; of how she sprang into personal fame later, at the Gymnas, by slapping the face of a sister actress; of her caprices, her independence, her various eccentricities; her work in painting and sculpture and how she received her friends, brush in hand, attired as a man-artist; or her naps in a luxurious coffin of velvet; of her trips in balloons, but seldom would she talk of herself, seeming always to wish to choose the topics that suited her whim of the moment. Once, however, she did speak of her early stage life, telling me of her "double"

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Madame Bernhart—"Madame," because once upon a time she married a very handsome Greek gentleman, an actor, since dead—once Madame spoke of the master-novelist, Hugo. "I asked the poet for his autograph. To my surprise he wrote it on the extreme outer edge of the sheet of paper. He said he knew I was careless with autographs, and that once an impostor had obtained his autograph and then written over it an endorsement of a patent medicine. Ah! that was pre-caution, monsieur."

During that same chat, it was in Paris, Madame Bernhart told me this of the master-dramatist, Sardou: "One day a woman had been murdered in a house about five streets from Sardou's home. He asked a friend, an American lady, to walk with him to that house of the murderer. Sardou knew all about the murdered woman. Gesticulating with his umbrella, as he any my friend stood before the house, Sardou described the balcony by which the murderer had entered the woman's apartments, showed how many steps he had to take in crossing the room, and indicated the exact position of the man and the woman when the death-blow was struck. Thus he dramatized the episode on the spot."

"And that is just the way the great Sardou works out the details of his plays. He even gives the costumer the designs of the costumes. He decides all questions of scenery, selects every ornament to be used in a scene, and then shows the actors how to play the parts. No one thinks of disobeying Sardou. He commands like the captain of a ship."

On another occasion Madame Bernhart talked to me on subjects dear to women. "Corsets!" she exclaimed. "Bah! We are sending missionaries to China to organize a Natural Feet society for the Chinese women. But this is what should happen: The Chinese should send missionaries to us to organize a Natural Waist society. Which is the greater monstrosity, the little Chinese foot, or the deformed figure of the European, made by wearing corsets?"

"The Greeks for dress? For us? Ah, yes! had we the Greek climate! But for us, in our modern life and in our northern continental climate, the classic Greek dress is impossible. Japanese dress? No! No better than the Greek. In Japanese dress the European woman is awkward, so very awkward. But either of these modes of dress, Greek or Japanese, would have one advantage. They would do away with the meaningless, so-called change of fashion. Riding habits? A woman perched sideways on a horse, absurd! Were we not so accustomed to the spectacle, we would be convulsed with laughter."

"Jewelry? Ah! there you have a peculiarity inherent in human woman. She loves jeweled ornaments as does the savage of the forest. It is good. It proves that woman still is primitive—a savage. But the wearing of jewels needs sense: The woman who is not a brilliant talker should not wear flashing gems. I have actually seen women wearing jewels with artificial flowers. Jewels, monsieur, are not necessarily for display. One may keep them hidden like one's best thoughts—to be used only at the proper time. In America I see women with flashing gems, and I see their husbands at the same time with a hunted look. That is bad. Opals, monsieur, any woman may war opals with safety—they become any type of woman."

"Veils? Bad! Oh, most bad! Brussels veils, with a pattern, bewilder the eyes, make one dizzy, give one headache. And dotted veils—the ones with large dots wide apart, obstruct the vision, turn the eyes at different angles. And veils with dots close together—I had a friend, she fainted. I said to her, 'It is your veil!—Gillian Willets in Modern Women.'

Fashion Notes

Cut steel is very fashionable for hair ornaments, and coronets of this kind and shamrocks, worn very forward, just touching the forehead, promise to be very general.

Dainty to a degree are the fans of crepe de chine embroidered in a Japanese design of bamboo leaves, the same ornamentation being carried out harmoniously in the carving of the ivory sticks. These are of all white, especially beautiful for bridal gifts and quite reasonable in price, but some of those embroidered in roses in the natural colors are equally attractive and will appeal to a larger clientele.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Kipling's Wit

Rudyard Kipling undoubtedly got his wit from his maternal grandfather, the Rev. George B. Macdonald, a Wesleyan clergyman. In the days when young Macdonald was courting the lady whom he afterward married the father-in-law to be—an aged Methodist, with extremely strict notions in regard to the proprieties—was indubitably enough on one occasion to enter the parlor without giving any warning of his approach. The consequence was that he found the sweater occupying a single chair. Deeply shocked by this

spectacle, the old man solemnly said: "Mr. Macdonald, when I courted Mrs. Brown she sat on one side of the room and I on the other."

Macdonald's reply was, "That's what I should have done if I had been courting Mrs. Brown."

She Had New Ideas

Friend—What is that you are writing so busily, Elsie?

Elsie (newly married)—A curtain lecture for my husband. I'm not going to sit up until it pleases him to come home.—Megendorfer Blatter.

Self Evident

Kind Lady—Have you ever had educational advantages, little boy?

Ragged Kid—Nope, but I've had mumps, an' measles, an' hoppin' cough. Don't want nothin' else."

"Like to put on my Sunday clothes when I'm writing, Charles," said the little girl pouting. "Do you think it's bad to write in them?" "It's all right, Elsie. It's what I do all, it's real cute of you. It's what I do myself when I'm writing love letters. It's just the same with poetry; I simply can't make sure-enough poetry unless I have a nice frock and my hands washed."—"The Daft Days," by Neil Munro.

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The Sporting World

CANADIAN SPORT IS TAKING IN AUSTRALIA

Lacrosse Catching on and Rapidly Spreading Throughout the Entire Commonwealth

Melbourne, Sept. 12.—Lacrosse is not a young game in Australia. It has been played in different parts of the country for more than 30 years. It has developed upon different lines to the Canadian brand, and is now popularly known in this country as "the game for thoroughbreds." It has attracted many of the very best athletes of the country, and for the last few years has been recruiting its teams largely from the ranks of the footballers, who take to the Canadian game with great avidity, and with much success. The Australians depend greatly upon their speed, fleetness of foot being a characteristic demanded by the public in all the strenuous games. They play with their goals from 150 to 175 yards apart, and use a much lighter ball than that used by the Canadians. Their combination play is not so well developed as it is in Canada, although they often do pretty work in passing in what they call their "wing" play, which consists in attacking from the sides instead of making a direct concerted rush on the goals, as our players do in Canada.

Naturally they depend much more upon individual play than do the Canadians, but their individual play is sometimes very effective, as the large fields give the players an opportunity to "shine." We have found that the Australian "lacrosseurs," as they are called here, are always in the very pink of condition. They always appear fresh in the last quarter, no matter how much hard running or checking they have done. The teams which we have met have undergone weeks of hard training in private hotels. They are the picked players of the whole country. It was, however, only the handicap of playing on a larger field that defeated the Canadians at Melbourne, as our team outshone the Australians. In stick work, combination and tactics, the team was not in condition to stand as strenuous a game on so large a field. The centre-fielders weakened in the last quarter, hence the defeat.

Australian Sporting People

The Australians are undoubtedly a great sporting people. The Canadians have been surprised at the warmth of the reception they have received, and at the ardor with which the Australian public is taking up the national game of the Canadians. Cricket and football are, of course, the great games. The Saturday before we played New South Wales in Sydney that city furnished a crowd of 52,000 people for an international football match between New Zealand and Australia, in which New Zealand was victorious. Test matches in cricket between England and Australia bring similar crowds, while much larger crowds gather to witness the principal racing events, such as the famous Melbourne cup race.

The sporting organizations consequently receive first-class support from the public, which enables them to spend almost any amount of money in order that they may have the very best of grounds and the best and most modern conveniences for the spectators as well as the athletes.

The Melbourne cricket ground and the Sydney cricket ground are prob-

ably as fine sporting fields as are to be found any place in the world. The Australians claim so, at any rate, and after one has seen these famous fields, he feels quite ready to believe what he is told concerning them.

Socially the Canadians have been treated as the lions of the season wherever they have been. At Brisbane there were innumerable social functions to be attended. Excursions up the river, drag rides, receptions, balls and smokers were all in the week's itinerary. The boys were presented to the governor of Queensland, Lord Chelmsford, and were officially received by Mayor Thompson. The hospitality of the Brisbane people is of a most spontaneous and thoroughly delightful character, and the same can be said of that of the people of Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide.

At Melbourne the members of the team were tendered a reception in the reception rooms of the federal house of representatives, and Sir William Lyne, the acting premier of Australia, welcomed the visitors in the name of the commonwealth.

The Australians are looking forward to the time when they will be able to send a lacrosse team to Canada. In the course of a few years this may be possible, as the present visit of the Canadian team is doing a great deal towards popularizing the game, and those Australians who have taken up the game are most enthusiastic. In fact the Australians look forward to a regular series of international lacrosse matches with Canadian teams, and lacrosse may some day be almost as popular in Australia as it is today in Canada.

FAIRVIEWS TO PLAY WEEK FROM TOMORROW

Victoria Lacrosse Team Will Wind Up Season With Vancouver League Champions

It is likely that the return lacrosse match between the Fairviews, champions of the Vancouver city league, and the Victoria club will be played here a week from tomorrow. It is intended to play the game during the exhibition week in the morning but the executive of the local club has decided that Saturday would be the better day. Negotiations are now in progress with the Fairview management to have the game played on Saturday, Sept. 21, and it is thought that the change in date will be made.

The local team has not yet got into training pending completion of the arrangements for the match, but under the care of Trainer Bob Foster are preparing for a hard game. The defeat at the hands of the Terminal city team has nettled the locals and they are determined to pull out a victory this time. They believe that they can turn the trick and will make a determined effort to win. The game will mark the finish of the lacrosse season of 1907 in Victoria.

Toronto Club Makes Money

The Toronto team which has practically won the eastern league pennant this year has had a splendid year financially. It is estimated that the season's attendance will reach 200,000. The club will finish \$20,000 to the good. No eastern league club ever before made that much real money in one season.

INTER-CITY BOAT RACE ON SATURDAY

Grand Struggle Looked for Between Vancouver and Victoria Four-Oared Crews

The four-oared race between the Vancouver and Victoria crews, which will be the feature event of the James Bay Athletic association regatta tomorrow afternoon, is carded to start at 4:45 o'clock. The James Bay crew will be the same that rowed at Vancouver last Saturday, consisting of W. Lalng, stroke; S. W. Bayless, 3; R. G. Monteith, 2, and Ed Todd, bow. The Vancouver crew will be selected from the two crews that opposed the locals a week ago. The distance is three-quarters of a mile over the harbor course, from Coffin Island to the clubhouse.

The entries for all the events except the special intercity race and the clubours will not close till post time, and consequently just how large the fields will be is problematical. The junior singles for the Mallandaine cup will likely have three starters, and the same candidates may start in the senior singles for the Helmken cup. Much interest is being centred in the regatta, which will close the local aquatic sea-

CALIFORNIA STAKES

Value of Stakes Run at Oakland is Double This Year

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Secretary W. Treat of New California Jockey Club yesterday announced that the value of the California Derby to be run at Oaklands is increased from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Six new stakes to be run this season are also announced and there will be two futurities with \$5,000 added to each to be run in 1908 and 1910. One is for foals of 1908. Entries to futurities close Dec. 31, 1907. Entries to the stakes for next season will close Oct. 28, with exception of the two year old events which will remain Dec. 16.



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CRACK SHOTS COMING TO EXHIBITION SHOT

Competition for Four Crown Challenge Cup Arouses Interest Among Trapshooters

A number of crack shots from over the border will be here during the exhibition to compete in the trapshooting tournament for the Four Crown Challenge Cup, value \$200 which will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Gun Club. The competition is open to any member of a gun club in the province of British Columbia or the states of Washington and Oregon. Entries can be made on the grounds. The trophy must be won three times before it becomes the property of any competitor. O. Weller of this city has two wins to his credit and if he can score again this year he will take the trophy. He will have plenty of opposition, however, not only from the local experts, but from the many visiting trapshooters who will be here.

The trophy was presented by Robert Brown, limited Scotch whisky distiller, Scotland, through their local agent, Turner, Beeton & Company, limited, in 1902, when it was won by O. Weller. The winners of the trophy for each year has been:

Won in 1902 by O. Weller, Victoria.

Won in 1903 by E. E. Ellis, Seattle, Wash.

Won in 1904 by Wm. Lenfestey, Victoria.

Won in 1905 by Otto Weller, Victoria.

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League

At Aberdeen—Aberdeen 4, Vancouver 2.

At Seattle—Seattle 3, Tacoma 4.

Rain at Spokane.

American League

At Philadelphia—Boston 1, Philadelphia 4.

At New York—Washington 2, New York 0.

At Detroit—Cleveland 2, Detroit 3.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Chicago 3.

National League

At Chicago—Chicago 3, Cincinnati 1.

At Boston—Boston 4, Philadelphia 2; second game, Boston 3, Philadelphia 3.

American Association

At Columbus—Columbus 4, Indianapolis 2.

At Louisville—Louisville 3, Toledo 2.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 6, Milwaukee 8 second game, Minneapolis 2, Milwaukee 1.

At St. Paul—St. Paul 1, Kansas City 2.

Eastern League

At Baltimore—Baltimore 4, Rochester 3; second game, Baltimore 4, Rochester 1.

At Jersey City—Jersey City 1, Toronto 2.

TEMPTING LONGBOAT

New York, Sept. 12.—Peter Golden an old-time distance runner has just tried to persuade Longboat to join the professional ranks and enter the six days' race, which is scheduled for the week of September 9, at Wonderland, Revere Beach, Mass. The result as regards Longboat is unknown. Before leaving Golden persuaded Billy Davis, of Ontario, to enter. Davis is an Indian runner and Longboat is one of his protégés.

Alfred Shrub, the English runner, was asked to enter but demanded a \$500 guarantee of Golden, who refused to comply, but offered to bet Shrub \$500 that he would not win the race if he entered. Golden says that he has a man in mind who would beat Shrub handily in a race of this kind.

BIG FIELDS ASSURED FOR EXHIBITION RACES

Inquiries for Entry Blanks Indicate More Horses Coming Than Ever Before

With a race meeting in Vancouver next week to hold the horses over on the British Columbia circuit that are racing at the Meadows track in Seattle and are not going to Butte, there should be plenty of first class horses here for the races during the exhibition on the following week. J. E. Smart, secretary of the Agricultural Association, has received numerous inquiries from horsemen from all over the province for entry blanks and it is expected that the race meeting will prove the best in the history of Victoria. In average value the prizes to be offered at the fair will be about \$200.

The entries will close with the secretary on 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, September 24, except for the running races which close at 6 p.m. on the day preceding the race. The revised programme of races for the exhibition shows one change from that previously published. The first race on the second day will be a 2:30 trot or 2:25 pace instead of a 2:30 trot or 2:35 pace for a purse of \$300.

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Fast Time at Sheephead

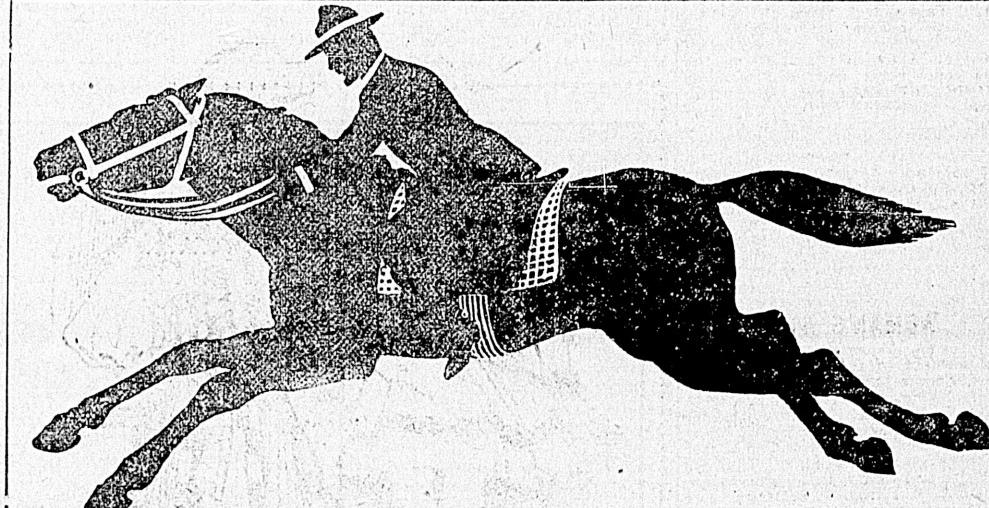
Sheephead Bay, N. Y., Sept. 12.—In a driving finish Miss Crawford, at 7 to 2, won the Russell handicap, one mile and a half, on turf at Sheephead Bay today in 2:33, with two-fifths of a second faster than the best previous time on the track. Nealon, an added starter, went to make the pace and set a fast clip. In the stretch Miss Crawford cut loose and coming strong, won by a head. Nealon was a half length before Beaconsfield, the favorite. Rose Ben, the even money favorite, won the light stakes in fast time of 1:25 3-5. The track was heavy.

Victoria Uniteds Organize

There will be a meeting of the Victoria United Football club at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of re-organizing for the



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coming season. The club will enter a senior team in the local football league again.

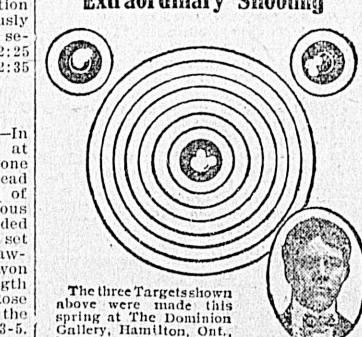
Six Entries for Senior Series

The entries of the Esquimalt and Fifth Regiment Football teams for the senior series of the Victoria District Football league and of the North Ward Juniors were received by Secretary Bob Morrison yesterday. Last night there were six entries for the senior series with the Victoria Uniteds and Garrison to be heard from; two entries in the intermediate series and one in the junior, though the High School team will also enter in this last series.

Longboat Beats Marsh

At Hamilton last Saturday Longboat ran John D. Marsh, of Winnipeg to a standstill in a five mile race, the Indian finishing in 26:49, while Marsh stopped about the end of the fourth mile, and, although he started again, did not finish.

Extraordinary Shooting



The three targets shown above were made this spring at The Dominion Gallery, Hamilton, Ont., by Mr. George Beattie, whose portrait is shown.

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OTHER CHANGES CONTEMPLATED

When One Steamer Leaves Vancouver
for Seattle Other Leaves Sound
for Mainland via Victoria

Arrangements are being planned for a winter service between Victoria and Seattle and Victoria and Vancouver, which will be much better than during previous seasons. It is probable that beginning on November 1 the steamer Princess Royal will be placed in service to run on a schedule alternating with the steamer Princess Victoria. Last year the steamer Princess Beatrice was operated between Victoria and Seattle and the Princess Victoria between this port and Vancouver. It is understood that this winter both the Princess Victoria and Princess Royal will be operated on the so-called triangular route, one leaving Vancouver at the same time that the other leaves Seattle. The steamers will meet at Victoria.

Another change proposed will affect the northern British Columbia route. During past seasons a fortnightly service has been given to Skagway and to Juneau and northern British Columbia ports. This winter when the weekly schedule ends early in November the steamer Princess May will be maintained alone by the C. P. R. on the Lynn canal route, and two steamers, the Princess Beatrice and Amur, which is at present tied up, will be maintained on the northern British Columbia run, alternating in a weekly service. One of the steamers will go to Skidegate and other Queen Charlotte Island ports, with which a growing trade is being developed, on every trip.

The steamer Princess Royal, Captain Hughes, left last night for Skagway via the usual ports of call, carrying a smaller complement of freight than usual, owing to the approaching close of navigation on the Yukon. Among the passengers on the steamer were Captain John Irving, who is bound to the mining district near Conrad, where he is heavily interested. He was accompanied by Mrs. and the Misses Irving. Others on board were Mrs. Allgood, wife of the commander of H. M. S. Shearwater; Lloyd A. Manly, John Houston, editor and publisher of the Prince Rupert Empire, which he hereafter proposes to issue from Prince Rupert; H. E. Kirby, T. S. McPherson, H. M. Fullerton, C. Carstals, J. B. Adam and Messrs. Smith and Marden. Chief Officer Richardson of the Princess Royal went as pilot on this voyage, having been appointed to fill the post vacated by Captain Neroutsos, who has been given command of the steamer Queen City on the Rivers Inlet route. Captain Gunn of that steamer has been transferred to the tug Czar, which is used by the C. P. R. in the gulf ferry service. Captain Neroutsos went with Captain Gunn on the present trip of the Queen City to acquaint himself with the ports of call.

The coming of the new steamers for the C. P. R. coast steamship service will result in promotions for many of the officers of the service, and they are looking forward to the arrival of the new Princesses.

THE LORNE'S CHEF.

How Capt. Butler Discovered a Cook
in the Fireroom When Chinese
Struck.

The tug Lorne returned yesterday from Seattle, where she took the British ship Holt Hill from Vancouver. Yesterday she took the German ship Ellis Lihm to Chemainus. The J. M. Colman endeavored to tow this vessel to the lumber port, but was unable to handle her during the blow on Wednesday and let go her hawser, the ship being sailed back to Royal Roads.

When the tug Lorne was at Vancouver on Monday the two Chinese on board were called out of the vessel by the committee of the Orientals which declared a general strike following the rioting. The Holt Hill lay ready for Vancouver, and a little thing like the absence of cooks did not bother Capt. Butler—that is, not until dinner time. He proceeded without his cooks to Seattle with the Holt Hill. When meal time approached though he hailed the captain of the Holt Hill and asked if there was anybody on board who cook boil water without burning it.

"Sure," sang out the ship's captain. "There's an apprentice here who is used to our cook."

"Send him on board," answered Capt. Butler, and the apprentice came. About that time one of the coal-passers came from the fire room and learning that a cook was needed owing to the strike of the Chinese he volunteered his services.

"Wait until I wash up," he said, "and I'll cook some grub à la maître de bateau."

And he did. It seems that the coal-passers was formerly second cook of the Canadian-Australian liner Moana, and since then the crew of the tugboat has been living high. But the fireman would rather die than cook and the Chinese returned yesterday. It may be that argument on the part of his mess-mates may induce the erstwhile second cook of the R.M.S. Moana to occasionally take charge of the galley—at least the crew hope so.

SHAWMUT DUE

Boston Steamship Company's Vessel
Expected From Manila via Ports

The steamer Shawmut of the Boston Steamship company is due from Manila and way ports, having left Yokohama on Aug. 29 for this port and Ta-

coma. She has a large cargo, including heavy shipments of hemp from the Philippines. The steamer Woolwich, the chartered steamer, taken to bring a cargo of Japanese, left the same day and is also due, bringing 280 brown men. The steamer Empress of Japan was thirty hours late in leaving Yokohama, having sailed on Friday the 6th, at 6:30 p.m., instead of the previous afternoon, as scheduled. She is due here on Monday. The steamer Shinano Maru left Yokohama on Sept. 4 and is due here next Tuesday.

FOR THE WEST COAST

Steamer Tasmanian Will Operate From Alberni for Landseekers

The steamer Tasmanian, Capt. G. A. Huff, left yesterday for Alberni from which port the steamer will hereafter be operated. J. H. Greer & Co., who have charge of the tug's business, announce that engagements will be taken to convey parties of timber cruisers, prospectors, landsekers and others to any place of the west coast of Vancouver island. It is also intended to run a service on Alberni canal from Alberni.

The Tasmanian has just returned from Campbell river and vicinity, where she took a party of Denver capitalists who are connected with the Denver & Colorado Coal company and have been spying out the land on the northeast coast of Vancouver island with a view to prospecting for coal. There has of late been considerable activity in the staking of coal lands on the northeast coast of the island from Campbell river to the tip of the island at the north, and locations have also been staked on Malcolm island.

The steamer Venture of the Boscowitz Steamship company sailed yesterday for Nanaimo, Victoria and way ports. She had an average complement of passengers and much cargo. She was one day behind her schedule, having been delayed on the way south owing to heavy shipments of salmon.

The steamer Caledonia is being made ready for service from Prince Rupert and Skeena river ports with headquarters at Prince Rupert.

The steamer Lutine's bell

COMPENSATION FOR MISSING MEN

New Feature of British Legislature
Brought Into Effect Concerning Loss of Nicaraguan

TOLLING OF LUTINE'S BELL

How Lloyds Announces Fateful News of Disasters, Mysteries of Many Missing Vessels

SINKING OF POWIS

pearance. But, obviously, it is seldom that any definite verdict is arrived at. "Though," said an underwriter recently in discussing the missing vessels with an interviewer, said: "The reason for the disappearance is often obvious enough to a plain man, only some people are so sensitive that one has to be careful of one's words. And, you see in such cases one can hardly get proof positive of negligence."

Though absolute proof can never be got, it is morally certain that some vessels have vanished because a light load-line is not insisted on, as is the Plimsoll mark to prevent overloading. That reason accounts for a host of missing sailing vessels. They were under-basted and turned bottom up.

In a large number of cases the missing vessel will always remain a mystery. It is hard to account for the loss of such a fine liner as the White Star Naronic, in February, 1893. She was of the company's cargo fleet, a steel screw steamer of 6,500 tons, nearly new, well equipped, and well manned. No exceptionally bad weather in the Atlantic was reported that February; no icebergs were reported on the usual routes, and there does not appear to have been any collision with another vessel; yet she vanished, all that remained for evidence being two lifeboats floating bottom up.

Joseph K. Smith, who is the general manager of the British Coast Steamship company, will be a passenger on the steamer Transit when she proceeds north, making the voyage for the purpose of looking over the field to be covered by the company's steamers.

are finished in mahogany, bird's eye maple and red plush. There is also accommodation for fifty second class passengers.

To allow of the easy and rapid working of cargo four large booms were fitted before the steamer left Seattle today. The vessel is specially fitted for the handling of perishable freight in addition to general cargo. Her cold storage accommodation is large and equipped and ventilated in most modern style. The Thordis, which is to shortly join the Transit in its trade, is a sister vessel to the Transit.

Not content with entering the freight business on the British Columbia, Alaska and Mexican coasts, the British Coast Steamship company has in view the purchase of a passenger steamer by Great Britain which will run between Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert. This steamer will be a modern, fast and well furnished passenger steamer, suitable for the trade which is shortly expected to develop with growing districts of the northern British Columbia coast. Negotiations for this steamer are now in progress.

C. W. Cook, who is one of the principals operating the steamer Waialeale on the Seattle-Vancouver route, is in New York negotiating for a new steamer for this route. The vessel for which Mr. Cook is bargaining resembles the old steamer Victorian. The question of bettering the Vancouver-Seattle service has been bothering the minds of the steamship officials for a long time. The Waialeale is an antiquated vessel and hardly fit for the run she is on at present. The difficulty of finding a steamer suitable for the run of this coast has caused the owners to maintain the vessel on the run longer than it was intended and a big expense was involved in making the craft as comfortable as possible. Negotiations were made for the Victorian, of the Great Northern Line at Seattle, formerly operated between Victoria and Seattle, and later a ferry steamer between Sidney and New Westminster. Examination proved her hull to be not in the best condition, and this caused the prospective buyers to not consider her further. All efforts to buy a steamer on this coast were relinquished after, and the officials decided on sending an agent to the Atlantic coast.

NEW VANCOUVER STEAMER

Cook & Co. Will Replace the Waialeale at Once

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There was no evidence showing that any preparation was made to scuttle the ship. The master had been guilty of gross negligence. His certificate was suspended for fifteen months.

Some serious allegations were made at an enquiry held recently at Cardigan by the board of trade into the loss of the steamer Powis. The vessel, laden with iron ore, sank when three hours out from Scopelos, a Greek island of the Cyclades group, whence the ore was obtained. It was urged before the court that the vessel had been damaged during loading, and that her loss was entirely due to that fact.

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The first *Quesada* armored cruiser Berwick, of the Portsmouth division of the home fleet, has just established a record in gunnery for the twelve-pounders in the British navy, and also individual score, is also world's record. The Berwick reported that on Aug. 27, with her eight twelve-pounders she had averaged eight hits per minute, while the best gun of the eight fired nine rounds in the 45 seconds allowed and made nine hits. This, as an individual score, is also world's record. Last year the honor of first place for twelve-pounders was held by H. M. S. Hindustan, with an average of 7.64. H. M. S. Glory was then second with 5.82, and the Berwick third with 5.35.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Steady to Arrive
From the Orient.

Vessel. From. Due.

Shawmut Sept. 13

Woolwich Sept. 15

Empress of Japan Sept. 16

Shinano Maru Sept. 17

Titan Oct. 1

Tango Maru Oct. 2

From Australia.

Moana Sydney Sept. 25

Buccentaur Auckland Sept. 25

Lonsdale Sept. 12

From England.

Str. Vansittart Liverpool July 5, arrived

Puntius Arenas, August 12.

Steamer Newington left Plymouth July 2.

Str. Titan left Liverpool July 25.

Str. Keenam left Liverpool Aug. 17.

Faro Acapulco.

Str. Stratford to load lumber, sailed from Antofagasta, July 26.

Steamer Thorla, Faro, Callao.

Steamer Bicknell, Farnie, Nitrate Port

Steamer Fitz Clatrone, Farnie, Vladivostok.

Steamer Stratfagan, Farnie, Skagway.

Princess May Sept. 14

Northern British Columbia Ports.

Camous (Saunders) Sept. 15

Queen City (Golds) Sept. 16

Venture Sept. 22

From West Coast.

Tees From San Francisco Sept. 12

City of Puebla Sept. 16

President Sept. 21

Baligot Vessels.

Left. Date.

Loudon Hill, Liverpool May 24

Brablock, Newcastle Aug. 8

W. F. Babcock, Newcastle Sept. 2

Seestern, Callao.

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E. J. COX,
Chief Companion.

\$500 REWARD

The Government of the Province of British Columbia hereby offers a reward of Five Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who will be found guilty of the arrest and delivery to a British Columbia Constable of Patrick Mullen, who is charged with the murder of one Angelo Orlando on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1907, at Michel, in the District of South-east Kootenay, Province of British Columbia.

Description of Patrick Mullen is as follows:

Nationality, Irish.

Occupation, coal miner.

Age, 26 years.

Height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 163 lbs.

Complexion, fair; hair, dark, inclined to be curly.

Was clean shaven on 1st instant.

Wart on right hand at point of thumb.

When last seen, wore brown check coat and trousers of same material; brown boots, and round, grey felt hat.

Warrant issued.—Report any information immediately to

J. H. McMullin, Chief Constable, Fort, B. C., to the undersigned:

By order,

F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent Provincial Police,
Provincial Police Department,

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 11, 1907.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH BLACKBURN, DECED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Joseph Blackburn, late of Victoria, who died on or about the 5th day of July, 1907, are required, on or before the 15th day of August, 1907, to send by prepaid post, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor, for Robert Charles Blackbourn and John Alexander Blackbourn, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice, and the said executors will not be bound for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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BLAKE.—The wife of T. H. Blake, Shawntown Lake, of a daughter, on Sept. 7th.

New Advertisements

A PURSE has been found and brought to this office. Owner can have same on correctly describing purse and contents. Sept. 13

LOST.—On Sunday, on Bird Cage walk, a gold ring off watch. Please return to 641 Superior street. Sept. 13

WANTED.—Covered accommodation for 18-foot launch on the harbor. Apply Box 191 City. Sept. 13

FOR SALE—Good horse, for driving or general purposes. Apply W. R. Palmer, Rockside Orchard. Sept. 13

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WANTED.—To rent, good 4-roomed cottage, James Bay or Oak Bay districts, preferred. 33 Colonist. Sept. 13

WANTED.—A Swede with some capital wished to purchase an active interest in a business in Victoria or neighborhood. 31 Colonist. Sept. 13

WANTED.—Furnished cottage or small house. Address (with particulars), T. M. S., P.O. Box 647. Sept. 13

WANTED.—To rent two rooms; one to be used as office. 96 Colonist. Sept. 13

WANTED.—Small furnished house or bungalow for a few months by a gentleman and his wife. No children. Box 25 Colonist. Sept. 13

WANTED.—Japanese accustomed to house work wants position. Apply 8 Store Street. Sept. 13

SNAP.—7-roomed house, 1 block from car. All conveniences and stable. \$1,750. Few days only. 101 Colonist. Sept. 13

FOR SALE—Tuxedo Suit cheap, almost new. 40 chest, tailor-made. For particulars, apply, H. H. Box 100, Colonist. Sept. 13

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TO LET—Comfortable furnished front room—with use of kitchen if required. 322 Michigan street, James Bay. Sept. 13

TO LET—From October 1st, small, furnished cottage, close to lovely beach. Stabbing. Apply Box 105 Colonist. Sept. 13

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NOTICE

Take notice that 30 days after date, L. James Harvey intend to apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Cowichan district, for a transfer of my licence of the Mount Steker Hotel to John Creedon.

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READJUSTMENT OF VALUES

Shrinkage in Stock Market Prices Aggregate Three Billion Dollars.

Weakness in Copper Has Rather Depressing Influence

Henry Clews, in his weekly review of stock market conditions, says:

There is, however, little change, in a broad sense, in financial conditions.

The stock market has undergone a readjustment represented by something like \$3,000,000,000 and it is only natural that a corresponding readjustment, perhaps not so spectacular, shall follow in mercantile and industrial securities. The fundamental trouble in both the financial and commercial markets is that capital has been invested more or less permanently—has lost its liquid form—and is not available either for stock market purposes or for the regular channels of trade distribution, or for the working capital of the industrial world. Under such circumstances the necessity for an enforced caution in undertaking new ventures is at hand and cannot well be ignored in stock market considerations. The records of the mercantile agencies are illuminating in this connection, showing for August, for instance, an increase in commercial embarrassments compared with the corresponding month of last year, and it is significant that the increases are almost exclusively in industrial circles, thus giving practical demonstration of the widespread scarcity of capital for legitimate business enterprises. The liabilities for August failures, for instance, aggregate more than \$15,000,000, as compared with about \$9,000,000 in August, 1906. In departments other than industrial there was a sharp decrease in liabilities, those of brokerage, insurance and real estate concerns, for instance, footing up less than those of August, 1906, while banks and trust companies falling during the month of August had liabilities of about \$2,600,000, or \$5,000,000 less than in August, 1906. A rather good evidence of the contraction of the demand for luxuries is contained in the monthly report of the Appraisers of the port of New York. The imports of precious stones, for instance, during the month of August amounted in value to \$2,983,862, compared with \$3,882,296 in August, 1906. Since Jan. 1, 1907, the number of automobiles imported has been 804, comparing with 925 during the corresponding period of last year, and the value of such autos, as officially declared at the custom house, was \$2,816,589, as against \$2,158,143. There are signs that a period of contraction to a sound and sane basis of living is at least beginning; the uncertainties of the political campaign, though necessarily an off-year, is a factor that is calling for recognition in the financial situations, while the knowledge that the presidential election year of 1908 is approaching and that the contest is undoubtedly to be remarkably strenuous is still another feature suggesting the desirability of taking frequent reasonable profits when obtainable to admit of buying back on the reactions, we are now in for a more active trading market with wide fluctuations.

A man was deeply in love with a lady fair. He met her one evening at a crowded hall, and as he could not get an opportunity of talking to her, he contrived to slip into her hand a piece of paper, with the two words, "Will you?" written upon it.

The reply was equally brief, "Won't."

Gentlemen Lodger—I say, Mrs. Napper, I don't care for your bacon this morning. It doesn't seem fresh. Mrs. Napper—Very strange, sir. The shopman said it was only cured last week. Gentleman Lodger—Well, it must have had a relapse—Punch.

Don't Forget

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

WHEAT MAKES ADVANCE ON CHICAGO MARKET

Reports of Cold Weather in the Northwest Cause a Rise of Two Cents

more that yesterday were kept in constant circulation of embarrassment of stock exchange houses. Liquidation was pronounced heavy for Boston accounts, the centre of copper securities, and the Philadelphia account, where the slump in the public utilities securities for that city sent a wave of influence into the New York. The special weakness which developed in Reading in the course of the late trading was attributed to this connection. Short sales by the bears were an important influence, and when they bought to cover the market rallied. The net changes in consequence are comparatively small.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By F. W. Stevenson)

New York, Sept. 12th, 1907.

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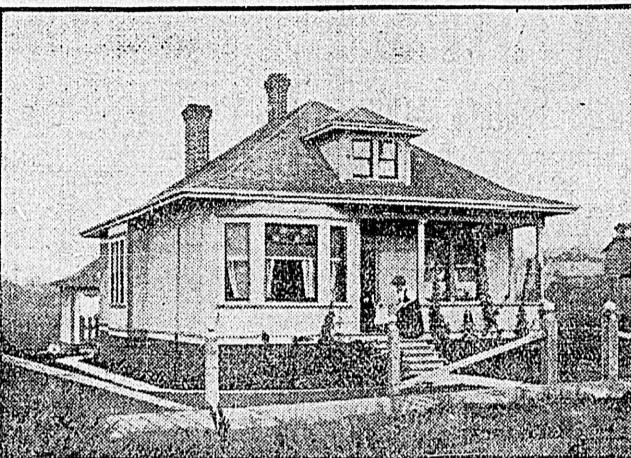
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Dated 8th day of August, A.D. 1907.

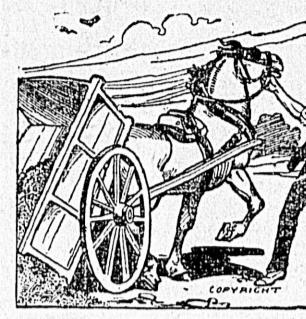
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LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a duplicate certificate of title to lot C, Block XIII, Hillside, Extension of the Work Estate (Map No. 132) Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title to said land, subject to James C. McLean on the fourth day of December, 1884, and numbered 6120 A, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 28th day of August, 1907.

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No. 3—Cook street, east side, from Richardson street to Fairfield road.

No. 4—Rockland avenue, north side, from Cook street to Linden avenue.

No. 5—Burridge avenue, south side, from Blanchard avenue to Quadra St.

No. 6—Fairfield road, north side, from Rockland street to Vancouver street.

No. 7—Portuguese street, south side, from Government street to Douglas St. Also to grade and macadamise.

No. 8—McBride avenue, from Queen's avenue to Bay street.

Also to finish existing boulevards with stone, set down, planting trees and putting in water connections on the following streets, namely:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

Public Works Engineer,
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A showing portraying all that's new in distinctive and exclusive styles—an event that will appeal to all who need a new fall overcoat, and who appreciate the value of quality at a minimum cost, and a multitude of clever new styles.

The most noted change in the styles this season is the new double breasted collar effect, making it the smartest of the season.

Also a comprehensive range of styles in Chesterfields, full length and three-quarter in English cheviot and Melton cloths.

Also Men's Toppers in English Covert Cloths and Whipcords.

Ranging in prices from—

\$12.50 to \$27.50

Smart Styles in Men's and Youths' Suits

This grand showing of Men's and Youths' Fall Suits is an event to which all energy is put forth in the Suit Department.

Now that summer is drawing to an end your fall suit is a quick necessity, and you may take our word for it that our fall suits possess all the style points and character you are seeking.

At least you can do us the favor of trying on some of these fine suits, which are superb examples of the tailoring art, all ready-to-wear and which are equal to the best custom made at a much less cost. The result of your experiment will certainly satisfy you that they are just as represented.

The most popular style this season is the double-breasted, three-button sack suit, in browns, dark greys, and invisible checks, at prices ranging from—

\$10 to \$30

Boys' Up-to-Date Clothing

The stylish appearance of our boys' clothing appeals on sight to the ideas of every up-to-date mother, their careful making, the splendid wear-resisting cloths and their decided lowness of price appeal to her practical side. Every mother of a boy should see our splendid stock, everything of the latest style and at every price.

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, in Canadian tweeds and homespuns, an A 1 Suit for school wear, at, per suit, \$2.50 to

BOYS' THREE-PIECE DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS, three-button in stripes and broken checks, browns and grey mixtures, at, per suit

Also a large assortment of BOYS' KNEE PANTS, in Canadian tweeds and serges, at 50c and

75¢

The Best Hats from the Best Makers

OUR Hat Department is replete in everything that's new in fall Head Dress, to which the foremost makers in the world have contributed, for general attractiveness and pleasing variety for men, we believe our showing has never been matched in this city. The collection includes Henry Heath's famous Hats in both stiff and soft styles; the John B. Stetson in all its latest block and colors; the Borsalaino, the Noxall, the King and the Pelham, all of which we have secured for this season's showing. The prices range from

\$2.00 to \$7.00

David Spencer, Ltd.

ENTRIES FOR THE FAIR

ARE NOW POURING IN

Number Is Away Ahead of Last Year—Woman's Department a Feature

Entries for the coming provincial exhibition, now only ten days distant, are pouring in these days at the offices of the B. C. Agricultural Association and J. E. Smart, secretary of the fair, is kept busy sorting the voluminous mail. The total number of entries received to date is away ahead of those in hand at the same time last year. Space is being rapidly reserved. Every location on the lower floor of the main building has been taken already and the upper sections are being taken up in large blocks. One entry for the floral department has been received, asking for 218 square feet of space in the competition for this department its success is assured,

the John A. Virtue cup, which indicates the increased amount of space desired by exhibitors this year.

An entry for the commercial fruit competition was received yesterday from W. E. Scott, of Ganges Harbor.

The dining arrangements on the grounds this year will be away ahead of any previous year. The old clubhouse has been converted into a restaurant and the management with their usual regard for the public are putting in the latest appliances for procuring quick meals.

This is the first year the exhibition is being put on a commercial basis and an effort is being made to have it pay for itself. Last year the fair showed a balance for the only time in its history and this year the directors are trying to make both ends meet without calling on the public for aid.

Still, while it is not the intention of the management to solicit subscriptions as in the past, that fact will not preclude the directors from accepting any that are offered, and there will doubtless be considerable.

The women's department is being well looked after by a committee of ladies organized by Mrs. D. M. Eberts and Mrs. A. E. Richards, and with these ladies at the head of affairs in

so far as arrangement and detail are concerned. Several innovations are under way in this division also, all the exhibits of domestic science, etc., being placed in the same department, where daily demonstrations will be given by Miss Maddock, who will act as judge and who has been brought from the east for this purpose.

In the dairy department, which will be presided over by Miss Laura Rose, of Guelph, Ont., daily demonstrations will also be given in a booth directly opposite the exhibit of methods of testing milk, etc.

The management are now installing two of the patent cow stalls designed by F. M. Logan, of the provincial department of agriculture, which will be used as educational models in daily use during the exhibition.

While not forgetting other departments, the directors are endeavoring to do everything in reason to promote the educational features of the exhibition from an agriculturalist's standpoint.

The exhibits of stock will be better than ever before in Victoria. The horse stalls will be overcrowded notwithstanding that fifty new ones have been built this year. Amongst the exhibits may be mentioned the fine imported Clydesdales and hackneys of John A. Turner, of the Balgarry stock farm for Oxford Downs at the Lewis

farm, Calgary. Mr. Turner is one of the largest importers and breeders in the Dominion, and his exhibit will surely be of great interest to stockmen generally. Mr. Turner will have some animals for sale and to anyone looking for good stock his exhibit should be of especial interest. The Pemberton stock farm, Pt. Gluchon, has already entered 24 head of fine horses, and will likely enter several more head.

Mr. Vasey, of Ladner, will be on hand with 12 head of fine Clydesdales, including the two aged stallions, Premier Prince and Royal Citizen.

The former, the champion in his class at the Lewis and Clark exposition, and the latter champion at the Dominion exhibition in Westminster in 1905. The mares in Mr. Vasey's string are all prize winners, and for size, quality and action will take some beating.

Mr. Vasey will also have a herd of Shorthorn cattle headed by the grand champion bull "Broadhook's Boy," and the grand champion female "Queen Sunbeam," a get of Sir William Van Horne's \$5,000 bull, Prince Sunbeam; also 14 head of Oxford Down sheep, at the head of which flock is Arkells, 1927, a prize winner at Toronto, Ottawa and Syracuse. Mr. Vasey has the distinction of having won both male and female champion prizes in 1905.

Clarinda exposition in 1905. Breeders will do well to see this exhibit if a prize winning strain is desired.

Quick Bros., of Victoria, have also entered a very fine herd of Jerseys, amongst which is the celebrated bull Clarinda's champion and other former prize winners.

The management intend this year if possible to issue a catalogue of all stock entries which will enable visitors to watch the judging and the stock parade with greater interest than ever before.

The stock as they are led into the judging ring or parade will bear a number corresponding to a number in the catalogue which will give onlookers the animal's name, breeding and the name and address of owner. Numbers corresponding to those in the catalogue will also be placed on the stalls, so that visitors can at once get all information with reference to each animal whenever possible.

The judging of horses will take place immediately in front of the new grand stand on a drive which has been constructed for this purpose and visitors can watch this very interesting feature of the fair in comfort.

From present indications the main building this year will be an improvement over last year in agricultural, floral, art and manufacturing exhibits and the secretary states there will

always be found room for individual

and commercial fruit exhibits from surrounding districts.

He wishes to urge on fruit growers especially the necessity of making a fine exhibit in this department.

Scarf-Harris

The marriage of Oscar Scarf, captain of the tug Pilot, to Miss Martha Elizabeth Harris, late of Ontario, was solemnized last evening at the rectory of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiating. Captain and Mrs. Scarf left last evening on the tug Pilot for their honeymoon tour. They will visit Comox and then proceed south to Seattle for a number of days. Mrs. Scarf is a niece of A. J. Smith, Fort street.

There's no economy in buying "cheap" salt. At present prices WINDSOR SALT costs no more than imported salt. It is pure and never cakes.